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*Absent.

1837—William G. Eggleston.*	1874—Oscar. F. Burgess.
1844—Samuel K. Cox.*	Charles E. Simmons.
1848—John T. Wightman.*	Rufus M. Wheeler.
1853—James E. Armstrong.	1875—Andrew M. Cackley.
Hamilton A. Gaver.*	Henry S. Coe.
Ephraim L. Kregelo.	Luke R. Markwood.
1855—James H. Wolff.*	William B. Dorsey.
Joseph J. Engle.	J. Kyle Gilbert.
1857—Wm. G. Hammond.*	William Melville.
1858—A. Poe Boude.	Leonidas A. Snow.
J. Hervey DuLany.	1876—George T. D. Collins.
1859—William Hedges.*	J. Latimer Kibler.
1860—Lewis R. Jones.*	William E. Woolf.
John P. Hyde.*	John H. Davidson.
Leonidas Butt.	William H. Sanders.
J. Lester Shipley.*	1877—William H. Woolf.
1861—Lemuel W. Haslup.*	German O. Homan.
Adam Q. Flaherty.*	Jacob S. Hopkins.*
1863—Allen A. P. Neel.	Henry P. Hamill.
1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger.*	1878—John A. Anderson.
Charles L. Dameron.*	William N. Wagner.
Addison Weller.*	1879—James W. Grubb.
1866—John T. Maxwell.	David F. Eutsler.
John A. Kern.	W. P. Conway Coe.*
Isaac W. Canter.	1880—Collins Denny.
Benjamin F. Ball.	John C. Thrasher.
James R. Van Horne.	Henry A. Brown.
1867—Rufus H. Wilson.	1881—John W. Mitchell.
Walter W. Watts.*	B. W. Waters.*
Thomas W. Brown.*	1882—Simpson V. Hildebrand.
H. Monroe Strickler.	James M. Hawley.
1868—David Bush.	Charles W. Mark.
Asbury R. Martin.*	Charles B. Sutton.
William H. D. Harper.	1883—James L. Henderson.
1869—Frazier Furr.	George D. White.
George T. Tyler.	1884—Forrest J. Prettyman.
1870—Jefferson W. Duffey.	Clarence L. Kennard.
John S. Hutchinson.	William L. Dolly.
1871—William E. Miller.	John H. Light.
Beverly W. Bond.	John O. Knott.
Hamilton W. Kinzer.	John H. Kuhlmann.
Asbury C. McNeer.	James M. Green.*
Thomas Cooper.	1885—James P. Stump.
1872—Frank A. Strother.	Hamilton M. Roane.
Lewis L. Lloyd.	Peter W. Jeffries.
Oliver C. Beall.	Henry I Stephens.
Lafayette Fox.	J. Alexander Rood.
1873—James T. Williams.	1886—Thomas J. Lambert.
1874—J. Robert Andrew.	William H. Ballengee.
J. Frederick Baggs.	Christopher Sydenstricker.
Thomas G. Nevitt.	Samuel A. Parker.

- 1886—George R. Mays.
Fisk E. Hammond.
Isaac Ryder.*
- 1887—Norman N. Hall.
Charles B. LeFew.*
William S. Neighbors.
- 1888—William M. Waters.*
Charles K. Millican.
William F. Locke.
Carlton D. Harris.
Charles S. Stanton.
- 1889—Harry L. Myerly.
David L. Blakemore.
- 1890—William L. Smith.
Alfred B. Sites.
John W. Beall.
William H. H. Joyce.
William T. Gover.
John S. Engle.
Isaac G. Michael.
John H. Wilhite.
James M. York.
- 1891—William H. Marsh.
Robert L. Fultz.
Charles M. Sarver.
John C. Hawk.
Linwood Hammond.
J. Howard Wells.
Oscar W. Lusby.
- 1892—William S. Hammond.
John H. Schooley.
Henry L. Hout.
John W. McNeil.
Turner A. Jordan.
Murray D. Mitchell.
- 1893—B. Lee Parrott.
James H. Smith.
William J. Whitesell.
Henry A. Wilson.
- 1894—Eldridge V. Regester.
James M. Anderson.
Daniel M. Brown.
Levi B. Atkins.
William Stevens.
Charles Lynch.
- 1895—William D. Keene.
John B. Henry.
Charles D. Bulla.
Homer H. Sherman.
George H. Echols.
M. Preston Weikel.
Josiah J. Ringer.
George K. Heydrick.
- 1896—William E. Henry.
Charles H. Cannon.
David H. Kern.
John R. Jacobs.
George W. Richardson.
Gracen D. Kidner.
Charles L. Potter.

- 1896—Alfred L. Harnesberger.
- 1897—Wallace O. Talbert.
Frank A. Tyler.
William H. Best.
Harry M. Canter.
Robert L. Eutsler.
Andrew A. Walker.
J. A. Gere Shipley.
De Witt A. Beery.
- 1898—Howard A. Murrill.
- 1899—Harry W. Burruss.
Harry C. Febrey.
Boyd V. Switzer.
Harvey Q. Burr.
George Hasel.
George W. Gaither.
- 1900—Joseph H. Balthis.
Ernest L. Woolf.
Bernley D. Harrison.
William C. Smith.
Charles I. Florry.
- 1901—John W. Smith.
Jesse D. Pope.
William M. Compton.
Jas. B. Hupman.
- 1902—James H. Haley.
Charles W. Stump.
Louis S. Rudasill.
Selwyn K. Cockrell.
George W. Staples.
William D. King.
Wightman Fletcher Melton.*
- 1903—George H. Fielding.
Claude M. Hesser.
Edward Barber.
Homer Welch.
Thomas C. Jones.
Harry P. Baker.
Joseph H. Bean.
John M. Kline.
Jas. T. Meyers.*
- 1904—Frank Jenkins.
George R. Fringer.
Lewis L. Lowance.
William D. Eye.
James B. Hedrick.
Edwin W. Brubaker.
William C. Sponaugle.
Marvin H. Keen.
Wilmot P. Johnston.
- 1905—John C. Copenhagen.
Charles L. DeLong.
William F. Lowance.
Albert Vandevander.
- 1906—Melvin J. Tabler.
Frank M. Richardson.
Jacob N. Mast.
A. Knox.
- Total, 220.

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George M. Haines, Shank, W. Va.
John W. Vandiver, Burlington, W. Va.
Fuller Bernard, Piedmont, W. Va.

*Absent.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. Franklin Fairbanks Neel, Harvey Luther Bivins, Arthur Elmer Owens, James Spottswood Keene, William Russell Hardesty, Robert Kern Nevitt, Harvey S. Willey, Robert Clarence Meeks, Wilfred Lawson, Rembert D. McNeer, Thomas Arthur Burch, David Garfield Brimlow, Stewart Harry Green.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. John Paul Tyler (local deacon), John Joseph Rives, Hubert Sydenstricker, Wendell Allen, L. S. Shires, Saml. R. Neel, O. D. Lambert, Harry V. Wheeler.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. Robert D. Williams.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Melvin T. Tabler, Frank M. Richardson, Jacob N. Mast, A. Knox, James Walter Holliday.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. Wilmot P. Johnston, from the Tennessee Conference; Murray D. Mitchell and Arthur S. Thorne, from the Holston Conference; Marvin H. Keen, from the Louisville Conference; Charles I. Florry, from the Missouri Conference; Charles Lynch, from the Oklahoma Conference, and Basil W. Waters and James T. Meyers, from the Japan Mission Conference.

Ques. VII. Who are the deacons of one year?

Ans. John C. Copenhaver, Charles L. De Long, William F. Lowance, Albert Vandevander, James B. Hedrick, Marvin H. Keen, Wilmot P. Johnston, and Lewis L. Lowance and Edward W. Brubaker, continued in the class of the third year.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. A. Knox.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. A. Knox.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Stephen J. L. DuLaney.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Stephen J. L. DuLaney.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. George W. Staples, Thomas C. Jones, Frank Jenkins, William D. Eye, George R. Fringer, William M. Compton, William C. Sponaugle.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. George W. Staples, Thomas C. Jones, Frank Jenkins, William D. Eye, George R. Fringer, William M. Compton, William C. Sponaugle.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. George W. Yost.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. George W. Yost.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVII. Who are supernumerary?

Ans. Lemuel W. Haslup, German O. Homan, John S. Engle.

Ques. XVIII. Who are superannuated?

Ans. William G. Eggleston, Samuel K. Cox, John T. Wightman, James E. Armstrong, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Joseph J. Engle, William G. Hammond, J. Hervey DuLaney, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, Lewis R. Jones, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Joseph J. Crickenberger, A. A. P. Neel, Charles L. Dameron, Addison Weller, Isaac W. Canter, John T. Maxwell, James R. Van Horne, Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, John S. Hutchinson, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Asbury C. McNeer, Lafayette Fox, J. Frederick Baggs, Jacob S. Hopkins, W. P. Conway Coe, J. M. Hawley, Charles B. Le Few, George K. Heydrick.

Ques. XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ans. Robert Smith, James S. Gardner, Lewis H. Graybill, John O. Tackett, F. A. Gaines, B. B. White.

Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called one by one and their characters were examined and passed.

Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local preachers 93; Members 57,441; Total 57,534.

Ques. XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 537.

Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,533.

Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Ans. Senior 173; Junior 63; Total 236.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Ans. 9,663.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 587.

Ques. XXVII. What is the number of Sunday-School officers and teachers?

Ans. 5,529.

Ques. XXVIII. What is the number of Sunday-School scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Ans. 47,637.

Ques. XXIX. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Ans. \$20,000.

Ques. XXX. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. Collections, \$15,427; Invested Funds, \$1,300; Total, \$16,727. Distributed General Fund, \$16,150; Emergency Fund, \$700.

Ques. XXXI. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$13,878.50; Domestic, \$12,019.90.

Ques. XXXII. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Ans. \$7,538.

Ques. XXXIII. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Ans. \$940.98.

Ques. XXXIV. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge?

Ans. Presiding Elders, \$12,756; Preachers in charge, \$131,399.

Ques. XXXV. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Ans. \$2,643.

Ques. XXXVI. What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Ans. Number of Societies, 657; Number of Houses of Worship, 579.

Ques. XXXVII. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$1,862,683; Indebtedness, \$128,051.

Ques. XXXVIII. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Ans. Pastoral Charges, 190; Number of Parsonages, 181.

Ques. XXXIX. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$360,895; Indebtedness, \$25,748.

Ques. XL. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Ans. Number of Districts, 8; Number of District Parsonages, 5.

Ques. XLI. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$20,000; no indebtedness.

Ques. XLII. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Ans. Number of Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$3,050.

Ques. XLIII. What are the insurance statistics?

Ans. Insurance Carried, \$851,445; Losses Sustained, \$3,050; Premiums Paid, \$2,985.

Ques. XLIV. What are the educational statistics?

Ans. Collections for Educational Extension, \$1,259; for Randolph-Macon College, \$2,130; Children's Day Collection, \$748; Total, \$4,137. Institutions: Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.—Value of Property, \$153,834.36; Endowment, \$232,850.46; Professors, 16; Pupils, 153. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.—Value of Property, \$320,000; Endowment, \$210,000; Professors, 36; Pupils, 390. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.—Value of Property, \$100,000; Professors, 12; Pupils, 227. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.—Value of Property, \$100,000; Professors, 8; Pupils, 153. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.—Value of Property, \$90,000; Professors, 15; Pupils, 184. (All the above institutions are under the joint patronage of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences and are controlled by a self-perpetuating corporate board.) Allegany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.—Value of Property, \$15,000; Professors, 8; Pupils, 116 (belongs to the Lewisburg District). Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va. (a private institution under the patronage of and recommended by the Conference)—Value of Property, \$90,000; Professors, 16; Pupils, 114. Total of all institutions recommended, owned or jointly patronized by the Conference—Value of Property, \$868,834.36; Endowment, \$442,850.46; Professors, 105; Pupils, 1,337.

Ques. XLV. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Central Church, Baltimore, Md.

Ques. XLVI. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ans. (See Appointments,)

APPOINTMENTS

1908-1909.

The Figures refer to the Year of Appointment.

Baltimore District.

B. W. BOND, P. E.	4
Central—C. D. Harris	2
St. John's—Emmanuel—M. D. Mitchell	2
Caernarvon—G. H. Fielding	4
St. Paul's—R. L. Fultz	3
Wilkins Avenue—Geo. Hasel	3
L. W. Haslup, Supy.	
Frederick Avenue—J. N. Mast	1
Arlington—B. V. Switzer	1
Reisterstown and Sudbrook—J. H. Kuhlmann	1
Freedom—J. B. Hupman	1
Howard—C. L. Kennard	1
Linganore—S. A. Parker	3
Frederick City—John Paul Tyler	3
Brunswick—J. W. McNeil	1
Poolesville—M. H. Keen	1
Clarksburg—H. L. Bivins	1
Gaithersburg—H. W. Burruss	2
Rockville—E. L. Woolf	4
Goshen—J. C. Copenhagen	4
Potomac—W. L. Smith	1
Colesville—W. C. Smith	2
Emory—C. M. Hesser	1
Hyattsville—W. P. Johnston	2
Brentwood—J. H. Wilhite	2
Beltsville and Laurel—A. B. Sites	4
Savage—E. Barber	1
Wesley Grove—J. R. Jacobs	3
Conference Missionary Secretary—W. H. Best	1
Student in Randolph-Macon College—S. J. L. DuLaney.	

East Baltimore District.

JOHN A. ANDERSON, P. E.	4
Trinity and Calvary—F. J. Prettyman	4

Taylor and Perry Hall—

J. J. Ringer	1
A. E. Owens	1
St. John's of Hamilton—F. M. Richardson	1
North Point—S. R. Neel	1
Jarrettsville—H. C. Febrey	3
Aberdeen—F. A. Tyler	2
Kent—J. A. Rood	1
Church Hill—C. L. DeLong	1
Iugleside—J. D. Pope	2
Goldsboro—Frank Jenkins	4
Hillsboro—Hubert Sydenstricker	1
Easton—J. C. Thrasher	1
Caroline—To be supplied.	
Trappe—J. W. Grubb	1
Royal Oak and Tilghman—J. M. Anderson	3
Severn—I. Ryder	4
Chesapeake—W. H. Sanders	1
Calvert—W. M. Waters	1
W. N. Simpson, Supply	1
Patuxent—Chas. I. Florry	1
Forest Grove—J. W. Mitchell	1
Prince George—E. W. Brubaker	1
Charles and St. Mary's—D. M. Brown	4
Professor in Baltimore City College—W. F. Melton.	

Washington District.

E. V. REGISTER, P. E.	2
Mt. Vernon Place—J. H. Wells	1
Epworth—J. W. Smith	2
Marvin—S. K. Cockrell	1
St. Paul—Wm. E. Henry	1
Calvary and Clarendon—W. H. Ballengee	4
J. J. Rives	2
Del Ray—O. C. Beall	3

Alexandria—C. D. Bulla ✓ 3
 Fredericksburg—W. L. Dolly ✓ 1
 Falls Church—J. L. Kibler ✓ 3
 Leesburg—W. D. Keene ✓ 1
 Loudoun—D. F. Eutsler 3
 Jas. S. Keene, Supply 1
 Middleburg—J. H. Balthis 1
 Hillsboro—W. B. Dorsey 3
 Hamilton—S. V. Hildebrand 2
 Warrenton—P. W. Jeffries ✓ 1
 Marshall—O. W. Lusby 3
 Fairfax—F. A. Strother 2
 Sterling—G. W. Gaither ✓ 2
 Elmer Lambert, Supply ✓ 1
 Occoquan—C. Sydenstricker ✓ 2
 Fauquier—O. F. Burgess ✓ 2
 Remington—J. H. Davidson 1
 Sudley—Homer Welch ✓ 1
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Winchester District.

GEO. T. TYLER, P. E. 2
 Winchester—D. H. Kern ✓ 3
 Frederick—C. L. Potter ✓ 4
 Stephens' City—Wm. Stevens ✓ 4
 Middletown—J. P. Stump ✓ 2
 Strasburg—A. Knox 1
 Woodstock—H. M. Canter ✓ 3
 Woodstock Mission—
 W. R. Hardesty 1
 Edinburg—T. G. Nevitt 4
 Front Royal and Riverton—
 J. H. Light ✓ 1
 Warren—N. N. Hall ✓ 4
 Linden—C. W. Stump ✓ 1
 Page—H. M. Strickler 1
 White Post—To be supplied
 Berryville—J. H. Smith 4
 Brucetown—H. V. Wheeler ✓ 2
 J. H. Willey 1
 Martinsburg—W. F. Locke 1
 Berkeley—I. G. Michael 4
 Charlestown—J. T. Williams ✓ 3
 Jefferson—D. A. Beery and one
 to be supplied 1
 Shepherdstown—H. I. Stephens 3
 Shenandoah Junction—
 R. K. Nevitt 3

Professor in Vanderbilt University—
 J. A. Kern. ✓
Student in Vanderbilt University—
 Thos. C. Jones.

Rockingham District.

G. DORSEY WHITE, P. E. 3
 Staunton—H. P. Hamill. ✓ 4
 Staunton Mission—B. D. Harrison 1
 Harrisonburg—J. W. Duffey 4
 Bridgewater—Geo. W. Richardson 2
 Mt. Crawford—B. F. Ball ✓ 1
 Parnassus—J. M. Kline 1
 Churchville—H. A. Wilson 3
 Augusta—R. L. Eutsler 2
 Waynesboro—A. A. Walker 1
 Basic—H. P. Baker ✓ 2
 New Hope—W. M. Compton ✓ 1
 Port Republic—G. R. Mays ✓ 2
 Rockingham—Frazier Furr ✓ 3
 East Rockingham—C. B. Sutton ✓ 1
 Elkton—H. S. Coe ✓ 2
 Shenandoah } R. M. Wheeler ✓ 1
 Marksville }
 Luray—L. L. Lloyd ✓ 2
 New Market—M. T. Tabler ✓ 3
 Mt Jackson—F. E. Hammond 1
 Fairfield—J. L. Henderson 3
 Rockbridge Baths—
 J. W. Reeves, Supply 4
 Goshen—A. B. Sapp, Supply 1
 McDowell—H. M. Roane ✓ 3
 Monterey—W. N. Wagner ✓ 1
 Crabbottom—Thomas Cooper 1

Roanoke District.

J. R. ANDREW, P. E. 3
 Salem—David Bush ✓ 3
 Greene Memorial—
 W. S. Neighbors ✓ 4
 G. O. Homan, Supy. 2
 Trinity—H. H. Sherman 2
 St. James—D. L. Blakemore ✓ 2
 Grace—C. H. Cannon ✓ 3
 Belmont and East End—
 J. H. Bean ✓ 1
 Melrose—R. C. Meeks 1
 West End—To be Supplied.
 Vinton—J. B. Henry 1
 Roanoke Circuit—C. E. Simmons 3
 Bethany—W. D. King ✓ 4
 Buchanan—W. J. Whitesell ✓ 2
 R. D. McNeer 1
 Fincastle—L. Butt 4

Glen Wilton—J. H. Haley 1
 Eagle Rock—W. Melville 3
 Buena Vista—W. H. D. Harper ✓ 1
 J. S. Engle, Supy. 1
 Rockbridge—T. A. Jordan ✓ 1
 Lexington—W. S. Hammond ✓ 2
 Collierstown—G. W. Staples ✓ 3
 Elliston—W. E. Miller ✓ 1
 Christiansburg—Chas. Lynch 2
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 Blacksburg—W. H. H. Joyce ✓ 3
 Newport—G. R. Fringer 1
 New Castle—H. A. Murrill 1
 Oriskany—J. K. Gilbert ✓ 2
 Catawba—J. H. Watkins, Supply 1
Professor in Vanderbilt University—
 Collins Denny.

Lewisburg District.

T. J. LAMBERT, P. E. 2
 Lewisburg—L. Hammond ✓ 2
 Frankford { A. L. Harnesberger 2
 One to be supplied
 Blue Sulphur—L. A. Snow 1
 Hinton—C. S. Stanton 2
 Talcott—B. L. Parrott 1
 Greenville { W. F. Lowance 1
 J. E. Keller, Supply 1
 Peterstown—J. B. Hedrick ✓ 1
 Alderson—C. K. Millican ✓ 1
 Union—J. M. York ✓ 1
 Highland Park { O. D. Lambert ✓ 1
 Sweet Springs {
 Ronceverte—A. M. Cackley 1
 White Sulphur—J. H. Schooley 1
 Alvon—W. C. Sponaule 1
 Callaghan—V. W. Wheeler, Supply 2
 Covington { J. O. Knott 2
 One to be supplied
 Potts Creek—C. B. Otey, Supply 1
 Clifton Forge, W. O. Talbert 1
 Selma—L. L. Lowance 1
 Burnsville { J. H. Vandevander,
 Millboro { Supply 2
 Hot Springs—S. R. Snead, Supply 1

Huntersville { David G. Brimlow 1
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 Marlinton—J. A. Gere Shipley 2
 Levelton—L. B. Atkins 1
 Greenbank—H. Q. Burr 4
 Durbin—J. W. Beall 2
Professor in Allegany Collegiate
Institute—L. S. Shires.

Moorefield District.

W. H. WOOLF, P. E. 3
 Moorefield—W. H. Marsh ✓ 1
 Petersburg—Wendell Allen ✓ 1
 Franklin—H. L. Myerly ✓ 1
 North Fork—To be supplied
 Keyser—J. C. Hawk ✓ 1
 Cumberland—L. S. Rudasill ✓ 1
 South Cumberland—
 G. T. D. Collins 3
 Elk Garden—G. W. Yost, Supply 2 ✓
 Piedmont—H. L. Hout ✓ 3
 Frostburg—F. H. Greene ✓ 1
 Flinstone—J. W. Thomas, Supply 1
 Romney—H. A. Brown 2
 Burlington—W. E. Woolf ✓ 4
 Springfield—G. H. Echols 3
 Thos. Morgan, Supply 1
 Slanesville—W. Lawson ✓ 1
 Hardy—Geo. Pope, Supply 1
 Morgan—Thos. Burch 2
 Gainsboro—C. W. Mark 4
 Wardensville—L. R. Markwood 1
 Capon Bridge—F. F. Neel ✓ 1
 Listonburg—W. D. Eye ✓ 1
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 Holston Conference; F. T.
 Griffith, to the Florida Confer-
 ence; J. C. Jeter, to the Oklo-
 homa Conference; Seymour
 Grady, to the South Georgia
 Conference; C. H. Buchanan, to
 the N. W. Texas Conference; J.
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<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
C. L. Kennard,	L. W. Davis,	C. B. Sutton,	J. V. Lago,
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	J. H. Haley.	

On Publication of Conference Minutes.

J. E. Armstrong,	G. T. Tyler,	E. V. Regester.
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To Canvass for Minutes.

W. B. Dorsey,	Geo. W. Richardson.
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To Nominate Place of Conference Session.

J. P. Hyde, I. W. Canter, T. T. Fishburne, A. C. Nadenbousch.

To Receive and Distribute Letters.

G. H. Fielding.

Railroad Transportation Agent.

C. S. Stanton.

COMMITTEES FOR 1908-9.**On Memoirs.**

B. V. Switzer, J. C. Thrasher, S. V. Hildebrand, J. H. Light, J. W. Duffey,
J. B. Henry, A. M. Cackley, L. S. Rudasill.

On Examination, for the Quadrennium.**FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.**

H. A. Brown, H. H. Sherman, J. H. Wells.

First Year.

Wm. S. Hammond, J. H. Smith, Wm. L. Dolly.

Second Year.

F. J. Prettyman, H. M. Canter, J. B. Henry.

Third Year.

A. M. Cackley, W. N. Wagner, J. O. Knott.

Fourth Year.

J. A. Kern, S. K. Cox, S. V. Hildebrand.

Visitors 1907-8.

To Southern Seminary, J. W. Duffey, H. H. Sherman.

To Allegheny Collegiate Institute, J. O. Knott, W. O. Talbert,
C. S. Stanton.

To Preach Opening Sermon 1909.

J. H. Light. Alternate, H. A. Brown.

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FIRST DAY.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Session in Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, Virginia, Wednesday, March 25, 1908, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Bishop A. W. Wilson, President of the Conference, in the chair.

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 222, "Jesus, the name high over all."

The Bishop lead in prayer. A portion of 15th Chapter of St. John's Gospel, was read by the Bishop for the Lesson, after which Conference united in singing Hymn No. 1, "O for a thousand tongues to sing."

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference and 161 Clerical and 14 Lay members answered to their names as follows: (See roll.)

Secretaries—James E. Armstrong was nominated and re-elected Secretary, and upon his nomination Eldridge V. Regester, George T. Tyler, Henry S. Coe, Harry W. Burruss, J. Harry Smith, Henry A. Brown and Gracen D. Kidner were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The Hour of meeting was fixed at 9 o'clock A. M. and for adjournment 12 o'clock, noon.

The Bar was fixed at the eleventh pew from the front.

Committees—The nominations by the Presiding Elders were presented and read, and they were elected as follows: (See list.)

Substitutes in Boards—Board of Missions: W. S. Knott for M. L. Walton. Sunday School Board: D. L. Blakemore for J. A. Taylor; G. R. Mays for R. L. Eutsler. Church Extension: C. W. Prettyman for E. D. Preston. Epworth League: W. E. Henry for J. C. Jeter. Bible: W. L. Brannan for G. W. Laycock.

In the Committee on Publishing Interests: D. L. Coon for H. K. Field.

Resolutions.—The following resolutions were presented and read, and on motion, they were adopted:

Resolved, That the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint an official messenger, whose duty shall be to collect or receive the reports of the preachers in charge and to deliver the same to the Statistical Secretaries.

W. H. TALBOTT,
H. H. SHERMAN.

Wm. H. Best was appointed the messenger as requested.

Resolved, That all notices of Board and Committee Meetings shall be made in writing by the Chairmen, delivered to the Secretary of the Conference, and by him read to the Conference at the proper time.

W. H. TALBOTT,

H. H. SHERMAN.

The following communication was presented and read :

To the Baltimore Annual Conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN :

At the last session of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Cumberland, Md., April, 1907, the Presiding Elders of that body were constituted a Committee to consider whether such relations might not be established between the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and our own Conference, as would result in a better adjustment of the forces of each of the said churches within the territory which the said bodies jointly occupy.

After careful deliberation, our Committee have deemed it wise to ask you, if such a step should meet the approval of your godly judgment, to appoint at your approaching session a Committee on Federation, five in number, under the assurance that we shall recommend to our Conference, when it shall meet on April 1st next, the appointment of a like Committee, the two Committees to constitute a Joint Commission on Federation. If this step shall be taken, it is expressly agreed :

First. That said Joint Commission shall be empowered to study this entire matter with a view to devising plans to improve existing conditions.

Second. That each section of the Commission shall report back to the body creating it, the conclusions of the Joint Commission, and that no action shall be binding until it shall have received the sanction of both the Annual Conferences.

Third. That the said Joint Commission shall submit any agreement or plan which it may form to the Joint Commission on Federation of the General Conferences of our two Churches for its approval.

We are yours in the bonds of the Gospel,

WHITFORD L. McDOWELL, *Chairman.*

J. W. R. SUMWALT, *Secretary.*

J. C. NICHOLSON,

J. F. HEISSE

M. F. B. RICE,

Remaining Members of the Committee.

Baltimore March 21, 1908.

On motion, Conference determined that a Committee of one from each Presiding Elders' District be appointed to consider and report on the said communication.

The following communication was presented and read :

The Executive Committee of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, its President and Faculty, hereby invite the Clerical and Lay members of the Baltimore Conference, its official visitors and its presiding Bishop, to visit the College on Friday afternoon, March 27th.

A special train will be provided leaving Roanoke about 1.30 P. M. and returning so as to arrive in Roanoke about 7 P. M. Tickets will be furnished all these invited guests who will honor us by coming to the College.

WILLIAM W. SMITH,
In Behalf of the Committee.

On motion, the invitation was accepted.

Reports.—Smith and Lamar, Book Agents, of the Publishing House at Nashville; of the Board of Missions, signed by W. R. Lambuth; of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, custodians of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, were presented and referred to their appropriate Conference Boards.

Rev. A. J. Lamar, one of the Book Agents, addressed the Conference.

A communication from the Correspondence School at Nashville was presented and referred to the Board of Education.

Rev. C. B. Duncan addressed the Conference in behalf of the Correspondence School.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Presiding Elders.—B. W. Bond, of the Baltimore District; J. A. Anderson, of the East Baltimore District; E. V. Regester, of the Washington District; G. T. Tyler, of the Winchester District; G. D. White, of the Rockingham District; J. R. Andrew, of the Roanoke District; T. J. Lambert, of the Lewisburg District; and W. H. Woolf, of the Moorefield District, represented the condition of their several Districts and their characters were examined and passed.

Reports.—Of J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the Board of Education at Nashville; and W. F. McMurry, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension at Louisville, Ky., were presented and referred to the appropriate Boards.

A communication signed by Collins Denny, E. V. Regester, B. W. Bond, F. J. Prettyman, with reference to the Church ownership of the Randolph-Macon College property was presented and read, and on motion it was referred to the Board of Education.

On motion the paper was made the order of the day for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Committee on Memoirs was directed to report a memoir of the Rev. E. B. Prettyman, a former layman of this Conference.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Wilson, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1908.

Conference met at the appointed hour. Religious services were conducted by J. P. Stump. The roll of those not present yesterday was called, and 21 Clerical and 6 Lay members answered to their names.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Substitutes.—Lay Delegates: Washington District, W. L. Brannon for G. W. Laycock; Winchester District, H. T. Miley for J. W. Rhodes; E. Olin Larrick for C. L. Melton.

Board of Missions.—J. C. Trasher in the place of F. A. Tyler. Church Extension: A. W. Mears in the place of E. D. Preston. Temperance Committee: H. T. Miley for J. W. Rhodes; R. L. Coon for F. H. Duncan.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Superannuates.—The characters of William G. Eggleston, John T. Wightman, James E. Armstrong, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Joseph J. Engle, William G. Hammond, J. Hervey DuLaney, William Hedges, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Addison Weller, John T. Maxwell, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, John S. Hutchinson, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Lafayette Fox, J. Frederick Baggs, Jacob S. Hopkins, W. P. Conway Coe, Charles B. LeFew, were examined and passed and their names were referred to the committee on conference relations for superannuated relations.

When the names of Robert Smith, James S. Gardner, Lewis H. Graybill, John O. Tackett were called, they were reported as having died in the Lord and their names, together with that of E. B. Prettyman, a former Lay member of this Conference, were referred to the committee on Memoirs.

The characters of Samuel K. Cox, Lewis R. Jones, James M. Hawley, George K. Heydrick, Isaac W. Canter, were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

The characters of James R. VanHorne, Rufus H. Wilson, Asbury C. McNeer, John H. Davidson, were examined and passed.

Supernumeraries.—The characters of Lemuel W. Haslup, German O. Homan, Frank T. Griffith, John S. Engle, were examined and passed, and

their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

The Baltimore District was called. The characters of Carlton D. Harris, George H. Fielding, Robert L. Fultz, J. Howard Wells, William H. Best, Charles K. Millican, Samuel A. Parker, Clarence L. Kennard, Boyd V. Switzer, Harry W. Burruss, Earnest L. Woolf, William C. Smith, Joseph H. Balthis, C. Harry Buchanan, John H. Wilhite, Alfred B. Sites, John R. Jacobs, were examined and passed.

East Baltimore District. The characters of Forest J. Prettyman, William E. Henry, Claude M. Hesser, Harry C. Febrey, Frank A. Tyler, John H. Kuhlmann, Gracen D. Kidner, Jesse D. Pope, B. Lee Parrott, Jerry C. Jeter, John W. Mitchell, James M. Anderson, Isaac Ryder, John C. Thrasher, Levi B. Atkins, J. Alexander Rood, Howard A. Murrill, Daniel M. Brown, Wightman F. Melton, were examined and passed.

The name of Frederick A. Gains was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Washington District. The characters of William F. Locke, John W. Smith, John C. Hawk, Peter W. Jeffries, William H. Ballengee, Oliver C. Beall, Charles D. Bulla, John H. Light, James L. Kibler, William L. Dolly, David F. Eutsler, Selwyn K. Cockrell, William B. Dorsey, Simpson V. Hildebrand, William D. Keene, Oscar W. Lusby, Francis A. Strother, George W. Gaither, Christopher Sydenstricker, Oscar F. Burgess, Bernley D. Harrison, William T. Gover, Charles M. Sarver, Homer Welch, James M. Greene, were examined and passed.

Winchester District: The characters of David H. Kern, Charles L. Potter, William Stevens, James P. Stump, William L. Smith, Harry M. Canter, Thomas G. Nevitt, DeWitt A. Beery, Norman N. Hall, John M. Kline, William D. Eye, H. Monroe Strickler, J. Harry Smith, Isaac W. Canter, Isaac G. Michael, James T. Williams, Fisk E. Hammond, Henry I. Stevens, John A. Kern, were examined and passed.

Rockingham District: The characters of Henry P. Hamill, William M. Compton, Jefferson W. Duffey, George W. Richardson, Harry L. Myerly, William H. Marsh, Henry A. Wilson, Robert L. Eutsler, Benjamin F. Ball, Harry P. Baker, Charles B. Sutton, George R. Mays, Frazier Furr, Henry S. Coe, Leonidas A. Snow, A. Poe Boude, Lewis L. Lloyd, James L. Henderson, Hamilton M. Roane, Andrew A. Walker, Seymour Grady, were examined and passed.

Substitutes: J. L. Blakemore for J. A. Taylor, and J. A. Taylor for F. H. Chalmers in the Sunday School Board.

Introductions: Rev. T. J. Hacker, D.D., Pastor of the Reformed Church of this city; Rev. W. F. McMurry, D.D., Secretary of Church Extension; Rev. W. R. Nelson, D.D., Missionary Secretary at Nashville; Rev. John W. Shackford, Rev. J. M. Carroll, Rev. J. H. Shackford, of the Virginia Conference, were introduced.

Rev. E. B. Chappell, D.D., Sunday School Editor at Nashville, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the benediction by J. E. Armstrong, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 27, 1908.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by W. E. Miller.

Further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Substitute.—James L. Eakin, alternate delegate from the Roanoke District, was substituted for S. R. Pritchard, and also, on the different committees in which the name of S. R. Pritchard occurs.

A letter from B. W. Waters, Missionary to Japan, and dated at Nakatsu, February 19, 1908, enclosing his transfer from the Japan Mission Conference to the Baltimore Conference, was presented and read.

On recommendation by the Board of Church Extension, the subscriptions made in the Conference last March to Emmanuel Church in Baltimore were cancelled and the treasurer of the Conference Board of Church Extension was directed to return the money in hand to the donors.

Question Two of the General Minutes, namely: *Who remain on trial?* was called. The characters of J. Paul Tyler, John J. Rives, Hubert Sydenstricker, Wendell Allen, Harry V. Wheeler, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study and also recommended by the Committee on Admissions, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

The characters of Letcher S. Shires, Stephen J. L. DuLaney, S. Regester Neel, were examined and passed, but not having been before the Committee of Examination on the Course of Study, their names were continued in the class of the first year.

The character of Okey D. Lambert was examined and passed, but not having passed before the Committee of Examination on the Course of Study, his name was continued in the class of the first year.

Question Three: *Who are discontinued?* The character of Robert D. Williams was examined and passed and on motion he was discontinued.

Question Four: *Who are admitted into full connection?* Melvin T. Tabler, Frank M. Richardson, Jacob N. Mast, A. Knox, James W. Holliday having passed in examination of character were also reported as having passed in examination before the Committee on the course of study.

Question Eight: *What traveling preachers are elected deacons?* A. Knox.

The character of William P. Johnston was examined and passed ; he also passed an examination on the course of study, but not having filled the entire year in his relation to the Conference, he was continued in the class of the third year.

Question Seven: *Who are the deacons of one year?* The characters of John C. Copenhaver, Charles L. DeLong, William F. Lowance, Albert Vandevander, James B. Hedrick, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination on the course of study, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question Twelve: *What traveling preachers are elected elders?* The characters of George W. Staples, Thomas C. Jones, Frank Jenkins, William D. Eye, George R. Fringer were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination on the course of study, they were elected to elders' orders.

The characters of Lewis L. Lowance, Edwin W. Brubaker were examined and passed, but not having been before the committee of examination on the course of study, they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

The Bishop announced the Committee on Federation, namely: R. L. Fultz, F. J. Prettyman, C. D. Bulla, J. T. Williams, H. P. Hamill, Collins Denny, W. O. Talbert, H. A. Brown.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, Report No. One, of the Board of Education, was presented and read. On motion of Collins Denny, all the officials of Randolph-Macon College and members of the Board of Education, were allowed the privilege of the floor.

The communication signed by Collins Denny, E. V. Regester, B. W. Bond and F. J. Prettyman and presented in the session of Wednesday last, was offered as a substitute for Report No. 1 of the Board of Education.

Collins Denny presented the following paragraph to be inserted before the last item of the Communication on Church Ownership of Randolph Macon Property :

"If the board of trustees find, on examination, that neither of the plans suggested for their consideration be legal or for the best interest of the Randolph-Macon System, then we request the board to take such action as shall bind the system even more closely to our Methodism."

John A. Kern offered the following amendment to the paper: "That the paper offered as a substitute for the Report of the Board of Education be amended by striking out that part of it which refers to the enactment of a By-Law and the giving the Baltimore and Virginia Conferences a voice in the selection of trustees of the Randolph Macon Schools and Colleges."

The motion was seconded.

A rising vote was called for and the amendment was lost; 80 in the affirmative, 84 in the negative.

Collins Denny addressed the Conference in behalf of the original paper.

J. W. Woods and E. D. Newman addressed the Conference in behalf of the report.

Conference adjourned with singing the doxology and with the benediction by David Bush, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, March 28, 1908.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Wilson in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. S. Hutchinson.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Report No. 1 on Conference Relations was presented and read, as follows: We recommend the continuance of the Supernumerary relation to the following brethren: Lemuel W. Haslup, German O. Homan.

We recommend granting a supernumerary relation to John S. Engle.

We recommend the continuance of the superannuated relation to the following brethren: William G. Eggleston, John T. Wightman, James E. Armstrong, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Joseph J. Engle, William G. Hammond, William Hedges, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Addison Weller, John T. Maxwell, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Lafayette Fox, Jacob S. Hopkins, J. F. Baggs, John S. Hutchinson, Charles B. LeFew, James H. DuLaney, W. P. C. Coe.

We recommend granting the superannuated relation to the following brethren: Samuel K. Cox, Lewis R. Jones, Isaac W. Canter, James M. Hawley.

C. K. MILLICAN, *Chairman.*

H. L. MYERLY, *Secretary.*

On motion, the report was adopted.

Question Seventeen: *Who are Supernumerary?* Answer: Lemuel W. Haslup, German O. Homan, John S. Engle.

Question Eighteen: *Who are Superannuated?* The brethren recommended in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations were granted a superannuated relation.

The names of Allen A. P. Neel, Asbury C. McNeer, James R. VanHorne were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

H. T. Miley was substituted for J. B. Clary on the Board of Church Extension.

On motion, the Memorial service for deceased brethren was made the order of the day for Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Question Twelve of the General Minutes was called, namely: *What traveling preachers are elected elders?* The characters of William M. Comp-ton and William C. Sponaule were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were elected to elder orders.

Question One of the General Minutes, was called, namely: *Who are admitted on trial?* The recommendation of Franklin Fairbanks Neel and Harvey Luther Bivens from the Baltimore District Conference, Arthur Elmer Owens from the East Baltimore District Conference, James Spotts-wood Keene from the Washington District Conference, William Russell Hardesty, Robert Kern Nevitt and Harvey S. Willey of the Winchester Dis-trict Conference, Roberts Clarence Meeks from the Roanoke District Con-ference, Wilfred Lawson and Rembert D. McNeer from the Lewisburg Dis-trict Conference, Thomas Arthur Burch, David Garfield Brimlow and Stew-art Harvey Green from the Moorefield District Conference, were presented, and having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study and having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions they were severally admitted on trial.

The recommendation of Harry C. Bitner was presented. Having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, but not hav-ing been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, by vote of the Conference he was not admitted.

Question Ten: *What local preachers are elected deacons?* S. J. Lester DuLaney, in the class of the second year, having been a local preacher for four years was elected to deacons orders.

Question Fourteen: *What local preachers are elected elders?*

Answer: George W. Yost having been a deacon for four years was elected to elders orders.

Question Five: *Who are re-admitted?*

Answer. None.

Question Six: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?* Basil W. Waters, J. T. Meyers, from the Japan Mission Conference. Leonidas A. Snow, from the Western Virginia Conference. Murray D. Mitchell, Arthur T. Thorne, from the Holston Conference. Charles Lynch, from the Oklahoma Conference. Marvin L. Keen, from the Louisville Conference. William P. Johnston, from the Tennessee Conference. Charles I. Florry, from the Missouri Conference.

Rev. W. R. Nelson, D. D., addressed the Conference in behalf of missions.

The name of William P. Johnston was placed in the class of the third instead of the second year.

Question Four of the General Minutes: *Who are admitted into full con-nection?* Melvin T. Tabler, Frank M. Richardson, Jacob N. Mast, A. Knox, James W. Holliday, having been called forward, Bishop Wilson, after an impressive addresss, propounded the disciplinary questions; these ques-

tions were severally answered in the affirmative and they were admitted into full connection.

The consideration of the report of the Board of Education was resumed. E. D. Newman addressed the Conference.

Conference determined that when it adjourn it adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Collins Denny.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 28th.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. T. Williams.

Journal of this morning was read and approved.

A communication signed by Rev. T. E. B. Rosser, representing Miles Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., was on motion referred to the Committee on Collections.

The consideration of the report of the Board of Education was resumed. The discussion was continued by E. D. Newman, J. H. Light.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented, as follows: We, the Committee on Conference Relations, recommend the granting of the superannuated relation to James R. VanHorne, Asbury C. McNeer, Allen A. P. Neel.

C. K. MILLICAN, *Chairman.*

H. L. MYERLY, *Secretary.*

Question Eighteen: *Who are Superannuated?* The brethren named in the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations were granted a superannuated relation.

Report No. 1 of the Joint Board of Finance was presented, read and adopted.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the speakers on the Report of the Board of Education be limited to ten minutes, except representatives of the Colleges, Collins Denny and the President of the Board of Education.

B. W. Bond, C. M. Armstrong, F. J. Prettyman, William H. Talbott, H. P. Hamill, G. H. Lamar, Dr. R. E. Blackwell, President of Randolph-Macon College, addressed the Conference.

William Stevens moved a reconsideration of the action of this morning by which the order of the day for memorial services was fixed for Monday morning at 11 o'clock. A rising vote was taken, and the motion was lost.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Bishop Wilson, to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, March 30, 1908.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by A. M. Cackley.

The Journal of Saturday afternoon was read and approved.

On motion, the name of A. P. Boude was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

Question Nine of the General Minutes: *What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?*

Question Eleven: *What local preachers are ordained deacons?*

Question Thirteen: *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?*

The Bishop presented the following certificate in response to the above named questions:

ROANOKE, VA., March 30, '08.

This is to certify that I, Alpheus W. Wilson, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, did at the close of the morning service in the Greene Memorial Church, in the city of Roanoke, Virginia, on the 29th of March, 1908, ordain the following persons deacons:

Traveling preacher, A. Knox.

Local preacher, S. J. Lester DuLaney.

In the Trinity Church, in the same city, on the evening of the same day, after a sermon by the Rev. John A. Kern, D. D., I did also, with the assistance of Rev. J. E. Armstrong, D. D., Rev. H. H. Sherman, Rev. I. W. Canter, D. D., and Rev. B. W. Bond, D. D., ordain the following persons elders:

Traveling preachers, George W. Staples, Thomas C. Jones, Frank Jenkins, William D. Eye, George R. Fringer, William M. Compton and William C. Sponaugle.

Local preacher, George W. Yost.

The following report of the Committee appointed on Federation was presented, read, and on motion, adopted:

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the paper addressed to the Conference by a Committee of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in reference to the subject of Federation, beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend that this Conference appoint a Committee of Federation, five in number, which shall, with a like Committee of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, constitute a joint Commission. We further recommend that in the work of this joint Commission of Federation it is expressly agreed:

First. That said joint Commission shall be empowered to study this entire matter with a view to devising plans to improve existing conditions.

Second. That each section of the Commission shall report to the Conference appointing it the conclusions of the joint Commission of the Annual Conference, and after the adoption by each Annual Conference of this joint Commission, the agreement, plan, or suggestion shall be submitted for final action to the joint Commission on Federation appointed by the General Conference of the two Churches. No action shall be binding until approved by the Joint Commission on Federation.

Your Committee recommend further, that the Committee to be appointed by our Conference be instructed to communicate with all other Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, contiguous to our territory, and request these Conferences to appoint Committees for the same purpose and power.

Third. That Bishop Wilson be requested to appoint the Committee called for by these resolutions.

A letter from F. T. Griffith, transferred to the Florida Conference, and dated Alachua, Florida, March 24, 1908, was presented and read.

On motion, the Presiding Elder of the Winchester District was permitted to employ H. C. Bitner on his District.

The unfinished business, the consideration of the report of the Board of Education, was resumed.

D. H. Kern addressed the Conference.

On motion of J. W. Duffey, Bishop Wilson was requested to express his opinion at a suitable time on the question under discussion.

David Bush and William Stevens addressed the Conference.

The Board of Education, together with Collins Denny, were granted permission to retire.

Rev. D. L. Anderson, D. D., President of Suchow University, China, addressed the Conference.

Report of Committee on District Conference Records was presented, read and on motion it was adopted.

The Report of the Sunday School Board, and also of the Treasurer of the same Board, was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

The Order of the Day having arrived for the memorial services of our deceased preaches, the Committee on Memoirs presented their report.

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 606, "Give me the wings of faith to rise."

J. W. Duffey led in prayer.

The memoir of Robert Smith was read by S. V. Hildebrand.

The memoir of Bernard Brown White was read by William H. Sanders.

The memoir of James Sewell Gardner was read by E. V. Regester.

G. T. Tyler added a loving tribute to the memory of Dr. Gardner.

The memoir of Frederick Alexander Gaines was read by G. D. Kidner.

The memoir of John O. Tackett was read by H. L. Hout.

The memoir of Lewis H. Graybill was read by J. B. Henry.

The memoir of Rev. E. B. Prettyman, a local preacher and frequently a lay member of this body, was read by E. L. Woolf.

On motion the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education and the substitute offered by Collins Denny were withdrawn.

H. H. Sherman, President of the Board of Education, presented and read Report No. 1. On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted :

Resolved, That we have heard with sorrow of the illness of our dear and honoured brother Dr. Samuel K. Cox, which has deprived us of his presence at this session of the Conference, and that we offer him our sincere and brotherly sympathy, and trust that it may be the will of our Heavenly Father to preserve his wonderfully diligent and useful life to yet many days of service for Christ and His Church.

On motion, *Resolved*, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this evening at eight o'clock.

The Order of the Day to hear the report of the Committee to nominate the place of Conference Session was fixed for tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Rev. G. D. Winton, D. D., Editor of the Nashville Advocate, was introduced.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by J. S. Hutchinson, to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION, March 30, 1908.

Conference met at the appointed hour.

Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by David Bush.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Report No. 3 of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read as follows :

We recommend granting the superannuated relation to A. Poe Boude.

C. K. MILLICAN, *Chairman*.

H. L. MYERLY, *Secretary*.

Question Eighteen : *Who are superannuated ?*

Answer : A. P. Boude.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to communicate the action of this Conference in reference to the communication from the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church requesting the appointment of a Committee on Federation to Rev. Whitford L. McDowell, Hamline Church, Ninth street, Washington, D. C.

Bishop Wilson announced the appointment of a Committee of five on Federation: The Presiding Elders of the Baltimore, East Baltimore, Washington, Roanoke and Lewisburg Districts.

Report of the Epworth League Board was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Report of the Committee appointed at the last Conference to inquire and report to this session of the Conference whether the plan of Federation adopted by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been carried out, was presented and referred to the Committee on Federation.

On motion, the name of R. H. Wilson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation for a superannuated relation.

Report of Bible Board was presented, read, and on motion it was adopted.

A paper from the Laymen's Missionary Conference, signed W. L. Brannan, Secretary, was presented and read, and on motion it was ordered to be incorporated in the printed minutes.

A collection for incidental expenses of the Secretaries and for the Sexton of Greene Memorial Church was ordered. The collection reported amounted to \$31.20.

Question Twenty: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Roanoke District was called. The characters of David Bush, William S. Neighbors, Homer H. Sherman, David L. Blakemore, Charles H. Cannon, James H. Haley, William H. D. Harper, Charles E. Simmons, William D. King, William J. Whitesell, Leonidas Butt, William E. Miller, William Melville, John B. Henry, William S. Hammond, James H. Bean, Josiah J. Ringer, William H. H. Joyce, Luke R. Markwood, James W. Grubb, J. Kyle Gilbert, were examined and passed.

On motion, the Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Wilson, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1908.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the Chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by J. H. Wells.

Journal of last night's session was read, and after corrections, was approved.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, namely: *'Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?'*

Lewisburg District was called:

The characters of Linwood Hammond, A. L. Harnesberger, J. H. Schooley, C. S. Stanton, J. W. McNeil, W. O. Talbert, R. M. Wheeler, A. A. P. Neel, J. O. Knott, W. H. Sanders, J. M. York, Thos. Cooper, J. A. Gere Shipley, H. Q. Burr, J. W. Beall, E. Barber, were examined and passed.

Moorefield District: The characters of W. M. Waters, W. N. Wagner, A. M. Cackley, L. S. Rudasill, G. T. D. Collins, H. L. Hout, J. B. Hupman, M. P. Weikle, H. A. Brown, W. E. Woolf, G. H. Echols, C. W. Stump, C. W. Mark, T. A. Jordan, were examined and read.

Question Forty-Five: *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

Answer: Central Church, Baltimore, Md.

Report No. 4 of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read as follows: We recommend granting the superannuated relation to Rufus H. Wilson.

H. L. MYERLY,

Secretary.

C. K. MULLICAN,

Chairman.

Question Eighteen: *Who are Superannuated?*

Answer: Rufus H. Wilson.

Report of Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read.

Rev. G. B. Winton, D. D. Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

C. M. Armstrong and F. J. Prettyman addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Baltimore Southern Methodist*.

The Report of the Committee on Publishing Interests, upon motion, was adopted.

Reports of Board of Missions were presented and read by J. E. Alexander the Treasurer, and W. H. Talbott, Secretary, and upon motion the recommendations were adopted.

The following Resolution was presented, read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to express to Brother Lewis R. Jones our regret that he can not be with us at this Session, and to assure him of our love and sympathy with him in the sad affliction that compels him to withdraw from the work of the pastorate.

J. W. GRUBB,
W. T. GOVER,
W. B. DORSEY.

The following resolution was presented, read and adopted :

Recognizing the faithful, efficient and highly satisfactory endeavors of Rev. J. S. Engle to put the *Baltimore Southern Methodist* at a high mark of service and usefulness to the Conference—

Resolved, That we deeply appreciate his able services, and sympathize with him in his present affliction, and pray that our Father will speedily and completely restore him to health.

CHAS. LYNCH,
J. R. ANDREW.

Report of the Board of Church Extension was presented and read by F. J. Prettyman, and its recommendations were upon motion adopted.

The report of P. V. D. Conway, Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, was presented, read and adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Church Extension was presented and read by H. H. Sherman, and it was upon motion adopted.

Questions Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two, Thirty-three, Thirty-four, Thirty-five, Thirty-six, Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-four, were severally called and answered. (See General Minutes.)

Resolution of appreciation was presented, read, and adopted, as follows :

The appreciation of the Conference is hereby expressed to the newspapers of Roanoke, the "Times," "News" and "World," as well as the Baltimore "Sun" and Washington "Star," for their full report of the Conference proceedings.

W. H. WOOLF,
J. H. LIGHT.

Resolution of thanks, as follows :

Resolved, That our sincere and hearty thanks are due, and are hereby extended to Rev. Dr. Neighbors, the Entertainment Committee and the members of all our churches in Roanoke and Vinton, for the very complete arrangements made for the entertainment of the members of the Conference.

J. O. KNOTT,
C. S. STANTON,
DAVID BUSH.

Journal of this session was read, and upon motion, approved.

Question Forty-Six: *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Bishop Wilson addressed the Conference and read the appointments as follows. (See pages 8-10.)

Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Wilson, to meet in Central Church, Baltimore, Md., March, 1909.

REPORTS.

REPORT No. 1 JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

ROANOKE, VA., March 28, 1908.

Baltimore Annual Conference,

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Dear Brethren :

Your Joint Board of Finance beg leave to submit the following report :

Believing, as we do, that the action of our General Conference, authorizing the creation of a superannuated endowment fund, was a wise one, and that we should, as a Conference, use every endeavor to carry out the purpose of that action, and that this claim should be placed on the hearts and minds of our people so as to make it an obligation as sacred as any of the claims for which assessments are made ; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference make an assessment for this claim to the amount of \$1,000, to be distributed to the different charges in the Conference on the same basis with all other Conference assessments.

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. FISHBURNE,
Chairman.

Joint Board of Finance for Year 1907-8.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Debits.

Balance at close of Conference, 1907 (Bishops \$97; General Fund \$192.57).....	\$ 289 57
Emergency Fund.....	1,000 00
Interest earned.....	38 68
Bishop's collection.....	2,643 00
Superannuates' collection.	15,427 00
R. M. College collection.....	2,197 00
Educational Extension collection.....	1,264 00
From Corporate Board of Finance.....	1,300 00
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Total.....	\$24,159 25

Credits.

Paid Bishops.....	\$ 2,740 00
Superannuates—General fund, \$16,150; Emergency fund, \$700.....	16,850 00
R. M. College.....	2,197 00
Parent Board of Education.....	1,264 00
Committee on Publication of Minutes.....	5 00
For stationery.....	2 25
Balance on hand—Emergency fund, \$1,000; General fund \$101.....	1,101 00
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	\$24,159 25

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HOUCK, *Treas.*

Comparative Receipts.

CAUSE.	1907	1908	Increase	Decrease
Bishops.....	\$ 2,447	\$ 2,643	\$ 196	.....
Superannuates	15,671	15,427	.....	\$ 244
Randolph-Macon College.....	2,230	2,197	.....	33
Educational Extension.....	918	1,264	346	.....
	\$21,266	\$21,531	\$ 542	\$277

Estimates for 1908-9.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Super'd.	R. M. College.	Educan'l Ext'n.	Endow't Super's.
Baltimore	\$410	\$2,486	\$ 435	\$ 228	\$ 124
East Baltimore.....	306	1,855	325	170	93
Washington.....	531	3,216	563	295	161
Winchester	429	2,599	454	239	130
Rockingham.....	403	2,440	427	224	122
Roanoke.....	505	3,062	536	281	153
Lewisburg	389	2,359	413	216	118
Moorefield.....	327	1,983	347	182	99
	\$3,300	\$20,000	\$3,500	\$1,835	\$1,000

Payment per Member to Joint Board of Finance.

Baltimore District.....	56.6 cents.
East Baltimore District.....	42.6 cents.
Washington District.....	39.6 cents.
Winchester District.....	39.4 cents.
Rockingham District.....	30.3 cents.
Roanoke District.....	38.6 cents.
Lewisburg District.....	37.1 cents.
Moorefield District.....	19.9 cents.

ALLOWANCES AND PAYMENTS TO CLAIMANTS ON SUPERANNUATED FUND.

<i>Claimant.</i>	<i>Paid 1908.</i>	<i>Claimant.</i>	<i>Paid 1908.</i>
Allen, Mrs. G. B.....	\$ 100 00	Wheat, Mrs. Q. A.....	\$175 00
Armstrong, Mrs. A. O.....	200 00	Armstrong, James E.....	400 00
Briley, Mrs. Thomas.....	175 00	Brown, T. W.....	300 00
Bishop, Mrs. H. D.....	175 00	Baggs, J. Fred.....	350 00
Boyd, Mrs. J. H.....	175 00	Boude, A. Poe, (Emergency)	150 00
Cunningham, Mrs. R. S....	225 00	Crickenberger, J. J.	300 00
Carson, Mrs. Thomas E....	200 00	Coe, W. P. C.....	350 00
Canter, Mrs. Jno. W.....	300 00	Cox, S. K. (Emergency)....	150 00
Dolly, Mrs. S. B.....	150 00	Canter, Isaac W. (Emerg'y)	150 00
Eavey, Mrs. J. M.....	350 00	Damaron, C. L.....	350 00
Ferguson, Mrs. S. G.....	50 00	Dulaney, J. H.....	300 00
Ferguson, Miss Margaret of		Davidson, J. H.....	300 00
S. G.....	50 00	Eggleston, W. G.....	400 00
Greene, Mrs. L. R.....	200 00	Fox, L.....	350 00
Hamill, Mrs. A. C.....	125 00	Gardner, J. S. (Estate)....	400 00
Haddaway, Mrs. S. W.....	150 00	Gaver, H. A.....	325 00
Hammond, Mrs. Wesley....	150 00	Graybill, Lewis H. (Estate)	250 00
Henry, Mrs. E. H.....	175 00	Hedges, William.....	275 00
Hildebrand, Mrs. Thos....	175 00	Hyde, J. P.....	150 00
Hough, Mrs. R. R. S. (Estate)	175 00	Hopkins, J. S.....	100 00
Jones, Mrs. J. C. and child..	150 00	Hammond, W. G.....	200 00
Joyce, Mrs. C. A.....	175 00	Hutchinson, J. S.....	400 00
Liggitt, Mrs. J. F.....	150 00	Heydrick, G. K. (Contingent)	100 00
Long, Mrs. M. M.....	250 00	Hawley, J. M. (Emergency)	100 00
Martin, Mrs. J. D.....	175 00	Kregloe, E. L.....	50 00
Mercer, Mrs. F. A.....	175 00	Jones L. R. (Emergency) ..	100 00
Miller, Mrs. L. C.....	200 00	Le Few, C. B.....	300 00
Miller, Mrs. Thos. J.....	250 00	Maxwell, J. T.....	300 00
McDonald, Mrs. W. A.....	175 00	Martin, A. R.....	300 00
Martin, Mrs. L. G.....	175 00	McNeer, A. C.....	300 00
Perry, Mrs. W. J.....	100 00	Neel, A. A. P. (Emergency).	50 00
Pitzer, Mrs. H. C.....	100 00	Smith, Robt. (Daughter)...	300 00
Ross, Mrs. W. O.....	250 00	Sedwick, Miss Nellie of J. C.	50 00
Snapp, Mrs. S. R.....	175 00	Tackett, J. O. (Estate)....	175 00
Stringer, Mrs. W. R.....	100 00	Van Horn, J. R.....	350 00
Smithson, Mrs. Rumsey...	175 00	Wolff, Jas. H.....	200 00
Sixear, Mrs. P. S. E.....	150 00	Watts, W. W.....	350 00
Townsend, Mrs. S.....	150 00	Wightman, J. T.....	225 00
Trone, Mrs. J. T.....	100 00	Weller, Addison.....	300 00
Vandiver, Mrs. E. G.....	150 00	Wilson, Rufus H.....	250 00
Waugh, Miss Carrie (of J.			
H. Waugh).....	300 00	Total.....	\$16,850 00

CLAIMANTS FOR 1908-9.

CLAIMANTS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
Mrs. G. B. Allen.....	Petersburg, Va.....	Virginia Conference.
" A. O. Armstrong.....	Rockville, Md.....	Baltimore.
" Thos. Briley.....	Harrisonburg, Va....	Rockingham.
" H. D. Bishop.....	Covington, Va.....	Lewisburg.
" J. H. Boyd.....	Roanoke, Va.....	Roanoke.
" R. S. Cunningham.....	Summit Point, W. Va.	Winchester.
" Thos. E. Carson.....	Roanoke, Va.....	Roanoke.
" Jno. W. Canter.....	Fairfield, Va.....	Rockingham.
" S. B. Dolly.....	Chapel Hill, S. C....	
" J. M. Eavey.....	Dayton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" S. G. Ferguson.....	Front Royal, Va....	Winchester.
Miss Margaret Ferguson.....	Berryville, Va.....	Winchester.
Mrs. L. R. Greene.....	Rockville, Md.....	Baltimore.
" F. A. Gains.....		
" L. H. Graybill.....		
" J. S. Gardner.....		
" A. C. Hamill.....	Elk Garden, W. Va..	Moorefield.
" S. W. Haddaway....	Washington, D. C....	Washington.
" Wesley Hammond.....	Romney, W. Va. ...	Moorefield.
" E. H. Henry.....	Warrenton, Va.....	Washington.
" Thos. Hildebrand....	McDowell, W. Va....	Moorefield.
" J. C. Jones and child.....	Romney, W. Va.....	Moorefield.
" C. A. Joyce.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
" J. F. Liggett.	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" M. M. Long.....	Hamburg, Va.....	Winchester.
" J. D. Martin.....	Charlottesville, Va..	Virginia Conference.
" F. A. Mercer.....	Baltimore, Md.....	East Baltimore.
" L. C. Miller.....	Baltimore, Md.....	East Baltimore.
" Thos. J. Miller.....	Hedgesville, W. Va..	Winchester.
" W. A. McDonald.....	Baltimore, Md.....	East Baltimore.
" L. G. Martin.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	East Baltimore.
" W. J. Perry.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
" H. C. Pitzer.....	Lexington, Va.....	Roanoke.
" W. O. Ross.....	Abbeyville, S. C....	South Carolina Conf.
" S. R. Snapp.....	Grottoes, Va.....	Rockingham.
" W. R. Stringer.....	Glyndon, Md.....	Baltimore.
" Rumsey Smithson.....	Mansfield, Ill.....	Illinois Conference.
" P. S. E. Sixeas.....	Newcastle, Va.....	Roanoke.
" S. Townsend.....		
" J. T. Trone.....	Trone, Va.....	Moorefield.
" E. G. Vandiver.....	Ashland, Va.....	Virginia Conference.
" Q. A. Wheat.....	Ronceverte, W. Va..	Lewisburg.
Miss Carrie Waugh.....	Harrisonburg, Va....	Rockingham.
James E. Armstrong.....	College Park, Va....	Virginia Conference.

CLAIMANTS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
T. W. Brown.....	Gardenville, Md.....	East Baltimore.
J. Fred. Baggs.....		
A. Poe Boude.....		
J. J. Crickenberger.....	Lewisburg, W. Va....	Lewisburg.
W. P. C. Coe.....	Washington, D. C....	Washington.
S. K. Cox.....	Harrisonburg, Va....	Rockingham.
Isaac W. Canter.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
C. L. Damaron.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
J. H. Dulany.....		
J. H. Davidson.....		
J. J. Engle.....	Berryville, Va.....	Winchester.
W. G. Eggleston.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
L. Fox.....	Front Royal, Va....	Winchester.
H. A. Gaver.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
Wm. Hedges.....	Martinsburg, W. Va.	Winchester.
J. P. Hyde.....	Winchester, Va.....	Winchester.
J. S. Hopkins.....	Strasburg, Va.....	Winchester.
W. G. Hammond.....	Dranesville, Va.....	Washington.
J. M. Hawley.....		
J. S. Hutchinson.....	Edinburg, Va.....	Winchester.
L. R. Jones.....		
E. L. Kregloe.....	Shepherdst'n, W. Va.	Winchester.
C. B. LeFew.....	Salem, Va.....	Roanoke.
J. T. Maxwell.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
Asbury R. Martin.....	Shenandoah, Va.....	Rockingham.
A. C. McNeer.....		
A. A. P. Neel.....		
J. R. Van Horne.....	Woodstock, Va.....	Winchester.
James H. Wolff.....	Charles Town, W. Va.	Winchester.
W. W. Watts.....	Strasburg, Va.....	Winchester.
J. T. Wightman.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
Addison Weller.....	Govanstown, Md....	E. Baltimore.
Rufus H. Wilson.....		

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIAN C. NADENBOUSCH,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South—

The Board of Missions begs leave to report as follows:

There has been a steady gain in membership in the foreign fields, the countries of the Orient showing the greatest increase, with Korea in the lead.

The number of Sunday School scholars has been increased by 1,325; 29 churches have been erected and 102 congregations have been organized.

For the first time in the history of the church the collections for missions went beyond the assessments, independent of "specials." The church has raised \$30,212 more on assessments than she raised during the previous year.

There was a total increase from all sources of \$51,370, while the total amount contributed for foreign and domestic missions, including amounts raised by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the Women's Home Missionary Society, was \$1,032,559.

Last year nineteen annual conferences crossed the assessment line an increase of two over the previous year, while 134 districts paid assessments in full, an increase of 13, and 3,634 churches paid the total amount of their assessments.

Ninety-eight missionaries are supported directly on the "living link" plan. Seventy of these are supported by Churches, Sunday-schools and Epworth Leagues; sixteen by districts and twelve by individuals, while other churches and individuals have built churches, shared in the station plan and otherwise manifested a sense of individual responsibility.

We rejoice in the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which promises great things for the work of missions throughout the connection, and we trust that the eighty laymen who have been elected to represent this Conference at the Chattanooga Conference in April next, may all be present, reap the fruits of that great gathering and return prepared to assist in the organization of the movement in our territory.

The Board heartily commends the faithful and effective work of Rev. G. H. Fielding, who was Conference Missionary Secretary for the past year, and to whose untiring labors the large collections of the present year are measurably due.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. As the holding of a missionary anniversary is a disciplinary requirement, we recommend that the Friday night of the next annual session be set apart for that purpose.

2d. That each of our pastors write to the Secretary of the General Board of Missions for a copy of the Annual Report, and thoroughly familiarize themselves with all the work done by said Board.

3d. That we heartily indorse the action of the Board of Missions with reference to "specials," as contained in item 2, page 168 of the report, and urge that wherever possible such work be undertaken.

4th. That we commend the missionary literature of our Publishing House, especially "Go Forward," which is worthy of a larger circulation, and should be placed in every home of our Conference.

5th. That we indorse the effort of Dr. D. L. Anderson, president of Soo-Chow University, to raise \$200,000 for that institution, and urge our preachers to take up collections in their churches for this purpose at some time during the year, and to forward the same to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions.

6th. That we recommend to the President of this Conference for appointment as Conference Missionary Secretary, to devote his entire time to the work, Rev. W. H. Best.

7th. That our slogan for the year be "a half million for missions," and that our own Conference do her part in accomplishing this advance.

8th. That we urge upon all members the full payment of all missionary assessments as the least we should do, and that all work to place this Conference in the list of those who cross the line of full payment.

WM. H. TALBOTT, *Secretary.*

C. D. HARRIS, *President.*

REPORT
—OF THE—
TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
—FOR—
Conference Year Ending March 31, 1908.

Assessments and Payments by Districts with Percentage of Payments.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		Percentage.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		Percentage.
	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
Baltimore.....	\$1,979 00	\$1,935 25	97	\$1,773 00	\$1,725 75	97
East Baltimore..	1,492 00	1,078 00	72	1,338 00	1,030 20	76
Washington....	2,574 00	2,244 00	90	2,304 00	1,992 25	86
Winchester.....	2,128 00	2,028 00	95	1,907 00	1,796 27	94
Rockingham	1,940 00	1,471 25	76	1,738 00	1,237 00	71
Roanoke.....	2,344 00	2,511 00	107	2,100 00	1,958 00	93
Lewisburg	1,778 00	1,691 50	95	1,593 00	1,429 07	88
Moorefield	1,588 00	953 50	60	1,422 00	828 36	59
	\$15,823 00	\$13,912 50	88.	\$14,175 00	\$11,996 90	84

Comparative Receipts.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.			
	1906-7.	1907-8.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore.....	\$2,091 00	\$1,935 25	.....	\$ 155 75
East Baltimore.....	1,090 00	1,078 00	.....	12 00
Washington.....	2,261 00	2,244 00	.....	17 00
Winchester.....	1,778 00	2,028 00	\$ 250 00	.....
Rockingham.....	1,464 10	1,471 25	7 15	.....
Roanoke.....	2,072 00	2,511 00	439 00	.....
Lewisburg.....	1,655 00	1,691 50	36 50	.....
Moorefield.....	940 50	953 50	13 00	.....
Totals.....			\$ 745 65	\$ 184 75
Less decrease.....			184 75	
Net increase.....			\$ 560 90	
	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.			
Baltimore.....	\$1,905 75	\$1,725 75	.....	\$ 180 00
East Baltimore.....	1,116 87	1,030 20	.....	86 67
Washington.....	2,043 00	1,992 25	.....	50 75
Winchester.....	1,782 35	1,796 27	\$ 13 92	.....
Rockingham.....	1,318 50	1,237 00	.....	81 50
Roanoke.....	1,843 16	1,958 00	114 84	.....
Lewisburg.....	1,375 56	1,429 07	53 51	.....
Moorefield.....	851 71	828 36	.....	23 35
Less increase.....			\$ 182 27	\$ 422 27
Net decrease.....				182 27
				\$ 240 00
Net Increase, Foreign.....				\$ 560 90
Less Net Decrease, Domestic.....				240 00
Net Increase, Foreign and Domestic.....				\$ 320 90

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1907 AND 1908.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.				
Central and	\$ 154 00	\$ 175 00	\$ 138 00	\$ 165 00
Emmanuel..	133 00	133 00	119 00	119 00
Caernarvon	21 00	21 00	19 00	19 00
St. Paul's.....	197 00	200 00	176 00	177 00
Wilkins Avenue.....	59 00	25 00	52 00	25 00
Frederick Avenue.....	48 00	25 00	43 00	25 00
Arlington	154 00	154 00	138 00	138 00
Sudbrook	32 00	7 00	29 00	5 00
Reisterstown.....	64 00	81 00	57 00	72 00
Freedom.....	59 00	59 00	53 00	53 00
Howard.....	80 00	85 00	72 00	75 00
Linganore	75 00	75 00	67 00	67 00
Frederick City	53 00	53 00	48 00	48 00
Brunswick	53 00	53 00	48 00	48 00
Poolesville.....	64 00	73 00	57 00	65 00
Clarksburg.....	90 00	90 00	81 00	81 00
Gaithersburg.....	90 00	100 00	81 00	100 00
Rockville.....	154 00	167 00	138 00	150 00
Colesville	43 00	43 00	38 00	38 00
Emory.....	85 00	85 00	76 00	25 00
Hyattsville.....	53 00	53 25	48 00	48 25
Brentwood.....	21 00	21 00	19 00	19 00
Beltsville	43 00	25 00	38 00	23 00
Laurel	64 00	32 00	57 00	30 00
Wesley Grove.....	90 00	100 00	81 00	88 00
Conf. Missionary Secretary.....				22 50
	\$1,979 00	\$1,935 25	\$1,773 00	\$1,725 75
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.				
Trinity and Calvary	\$ 250 00	\$ 160 00	\$ 225 00	\$ 150 00
Taylor and Hamilton	54 00	54 00	47 00	51 00
Perry Hall	22 00	16 00	21 00	15 00
North Point	58 00	58 00	52 00	52 00
Jarrettsville	59 00	50 00	53 00	43 00
Aberdeen	76 00	76 00	70 00	70 00
Kent.....	71 00	71 00	65 00	65 00
Church Hill.....	44 00	25 00	41 00	40 00
Ingleside	56 00	56 00	51 00	51 00
Goldsboro.....	43 00	18 00	38 00	20 00
Hillsboro	46 00	18 00	41 00	17 00
Easton and	78 00	64 00	70 00	57 00
Caroline	14 00		12 00	
Trappe.....	49 00	23 00	43 00	25 00
Royal Oak and Tilghman's.....	69 00	50 00	62 00	43 00
Severn	50 00	25 00	45 00	23 00
Chesapeake	112 00	112 00	99 00	99 00
Calvert.....	117 00	47 00	104 00	40 00
Patuxent.....	34 00	34 00	30 00	30 00
Forest Grove	53 00	19 00	47 00	17 00
Prince George	59 00	24 00	52 00	30 00
Charles and St. Mary's	78 00	78 00	70 00	70 00
Conf. Missionary Secretary				22 20
	\$1,492 00	\$1,078 00	\$1,338 00	\$1,030 20

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1907 AND 1908.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.				
Mt. Vernon Place.....	\$ 318 00	\$ 318 00	\$ 285 00	\$ 285 00
Epworth.....	135 00	135 00	121 00	121 00
Marvin.....	122 00	122 00	109 00	109 00
St. Paul's.....	27 00	34 00	24 00	31 00
Calvary and Clarendon.....	54 00	54 00	49 00	49 00
Del Ray.....	13 00	13 00	12 00	12 00
Alexandria.....	252 00	253 00	225 00	226 00
Fredericksburg.....	157 00	157 00	141 00	141 00
Falls Church.....	122 00	95 00	109 00	80 00
Leesburg.....	122 00	122 00	109 00	109 00
Loudoun.....	130 00	88 00	116 00	74 00
Middleburg.....	88 00	77 00	79 00	73 00
Hillsboro.....	102 00	60 00	91 00	40 00
Hamilton.....	102 00	103 00	91 00	92 00
Warrenton.....	109 00	65 00	97 00	50 00
Marshall.....	88 00	88 00	79 00	79 00
Fairfax.....	92 00	94 00	82 00	83 00
Sterling.....	88 00	51 00	79 00	59 00
Occoquan.....	108 00	64 00	97 00	45 00
Fauquier.....	54 00	40 00	49 00	40 00
Remington.....	47 00	47 00	42 00	42 00
Sudley.....	75 00	37 00	67 00	24 00
Manassas.....	54 00	54 00	49 00	49 00
Stafford.....	44 00	44 00	39 00	39 00
Morrisville.....	44 00	14 00	39 00	18 00
Prince William.....	27 00	15 00	24 00	13 00
By Conf. Missionary Secretary.....				9 25
	\$2,574 00	\$2,244 00	\$2,304 00	\$1,992 25
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.				
Winchester.....	\$ 168 00	\$ 174 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00
Frederick.....	62 00	62 00	56 00	56 00
Stephens City.....	111 00	89 00	97 00	75 00
Middletown.....	115 00	116 00	100 00	100 00
Strasburg.....	83 00	52 00	75 00	75 00
Woodstock.....	166 00	171 00	150 00	150 00
Woodstock Mission.....	41 00	32 00	37 00	15 00
Edinburg.....	62 00	62 00	60 00	60 00
Front Royal and Riverton.....	120 00	134 00	110 00	120 00
Warren.....	52 00	15 00	47 00	15 00
Linden.....	62 00	21 00	56 00	34 00
Page.....	51 00	51 00	45 00	45 00
White Post.....	96 00	96 00	85 00	50 00
Berryville.....	110 00	110 00	100 00	100 00
Brucetown.....	124 00	152 00	112 00	118 00
Martinsburg.....	166 00	166 00	150 00	150 27
Berkeley.....	97 00	97 00	88 00	88 00
Charles Town.....	125 00	135 00	115 00	125 00
Jefferson.....	112 00	112 00	95 00	95 00
Shepherdstown.....	112 00	113 00	95 00	96 00
Shenandoah Junction.....	62 00	64 00	56 00	56 00
Shenandoah Mission.....	31 00	4 00	28 00	3 00
By Conf. Missionary Secretary.....				20 00
	\$2,128 00	\$2,028 00	\$1,907 00	\$1,796 27

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1907 AND 1908.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.				
Staunton	\$ 190 00	\$ 190 00	\$ 170 00	\$ 170 00
Staunton Mission	43 00	43 00	38 00	31 00
Harrisonburg	164 00	164 00	147 00	147 00
Bridgewater	103 00	80 00	92 00	68 00
Mt. Crawford	87 00	87 00	78 00	78 00
Parnassus	72 00	70 00	65 00	44 00
Churchville	42 00	33 00	37 00	28 00
Augusta	93 00	77 00	83 00	70 00
Waynesboro	78 00	78 00	70 00	70 00
Basic	34 00	34 00	30 00	30 00
New Hope	53 00	40 00	48 00	41 00
Port Republic	71 00	71 00	64 00	64 00
Rockingham	66 00	30 00	59 00	30 00
East Rockingham	69 00	19 00	62 00	16 00
Elkton	72 00	28 00	65 00	22 00
Shenandoah	59 00	20 00	53 00	16 00
Marksville	52 00	16 00	47 00	15 00
Luray	100 00	100 00	89 00	20 00
New Market	71 00	35 00	64 00	30 00
Mt. Jackson	47 00	25 00	42 00	20 00
Fairfield	88 00	31 00	79 00	27 00
Goshen	44 00	20 00	39 00	22 00
McDowell	88 00	88 00	79 00	79 00
Monterey	82 00	82 25	74 00	74 25
Crab Bottom	72 00	10 00	64 00	9 50
By Conf. Missionary Secretary				15 25
	\$1,940 00	\$1,471 25	\$1,738 00	\$1,237 00
ROANOKE DISTRICT.				
Salem	\$ 129 00	\$ 129 00	\$ 116 00	\$ 116 00
Greene Memorial	271 00	271 00	244 00	244 00
Trinity	155 00	600 00	140 00	140 00
St. James	135 00	135 00	122 00	122 00
Grace	129 00	129 00	116 00	116 00
Belmont	91 00	91 00	82 00	82 00
Vinton	77 00	77 00	69 00	69 00
Roanoke Circuit	61 00	35 00	55 00	44 00
Bethany	59 00	59 00	52 00	52 00
Buchanan	101 00	90 00	89 00	80 00
Fincastle	67 00	63 00	60 00	60 00
Glen Wilton	93 00	93 00	85 00	85 00
Eagle Rock	78 00	54 00	69 00	50 00
Buena Vista	91 00	91 00	81 00	81 00
Rockbridge	46 00	33 00	42 00	42 00
Lexington	134 00	134 00	121 00	121 00
Collierstown	52 00	20 00	46 00	46 00
Elliston	64 00	64 00	57 00	57 00
Christiansburg	91 00	91 00	81 00	81 00
Cambria Circuit	52 00	40 00	46 00	40 00
Blacksburg	104 00	85 00	92 00	80 00
Newport	64 00	35 00	57 00	30 00
New Castle	64 00	20 00	57 00	57 00
Oriskany	78 00	37 00	69 00	31 00
Catawba	58 00	35 00	52 00	32 00
	\$2,344 00	\$2,511 00	\$2,100 00	\$1,958 00

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1907 AND 1908.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.				
Lewisburg	\$ 119 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 106 00	\$ 106 00
Frankford	124 00	125 00	112 00	113 00
Blue Sulphur.....	83 00	70 00	74 00	60 00
Hinton	136 00	100 00	122 00	50 00
Talcott.....	41 00	21 50	37 00	8 00
Greenville.....	83 00	47 00	74 00	25 00
Peterstown.....	40 00	35 00	36 00	26 00
Alderson.....	89 00	89 00	80 00	80 00
Union	89 00	89 00	80 00	80 00
Ronceverte.....	113 00	115 00	101 00	102 00
White Sulphur.....	63 00	66 00	56 00	59 00
Alvon.....	36 00	36 00	32 00	32 00
Alleghany	41 00	20 00	37 00	29 00
Covington	133 00	133 00	119 00	119 00
Clifton Forge.....	133 00	133 00	119 00	119 00
Bath.....	41 00	41 00	37 00	37 00
Millboro.....	30 00	20 00	27 00	18 00
Levelton.....	110 00	110 00	99 00	99 00
Huntersville.....	36 00	23 00	32 00	26 00
Marlinton.....	71 00	75 00	64 00	64 00
Green Bank.....	71 00	71 00	64 00	58 00
Durbin	43 00	43 00	38 00	38 00
Hot Springs.....	41 00	41 00	37 00	37 00
Pott's Creek	12 00	10 00	10 00	8 00
Special Foreign on Assessment.	.....	53 00	.....	.....
By Conf. Missionary Secretary.	.....	.....	.....	36 07
	\$1,778 00	\$1,691 50	\$1,593 00	\$1,429 07
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.				
Moorefield	\$ 83 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 40 00
Petersburg	54 00	13 00	48 00	12 00
Franklin	89 00	78 00	78 00	60 00
North Fork.....	37 00	1 00	21 00	1 00
Keyser	122 00	106 00	108 00	94 00
Cumberland.....	54 00	54 00	47 00	47 00
South Cumberland	89 00	65 00	76 00	38 00
Elk Garden.....	71 00	30 00	72 00	30 00
Piedmont.....	122 00	122 00	108 00	108 00
Frostburg	77 00	49 00	69 00	26 00
Flintstone	72 00	20 00	64 00	16 00
Romney	72 00	77 00	64 00	64 00
Burlington.....	49 00	49 00	44 00	44 00
Springfield	83 00	57 00	75 00	51 00
Slanesville.....	71 00	10 00	66 00	7 00
Hardy	71 00	32 00	64 00	26 00
Morgan.....	71 00	35 50	63 00	43 00
Gainsboro	67 00	22 00	63 00	22 00
Wardensville.....	71 00	15 00	63 00	25 00
Capon Bridge.....	86 00	28 00	74 00	25 00
Listonburg.....	77 00	20 00	70 00	20 00
By Conf. Missionary Secretary.	.....	.....	.....	29 36
	\$1,588 00	\$953 50	\$1,422 00	\$828 36

CHARGES WHICH HAVE OVERPAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC—
OVERPAID ONE AND PAID THE OTHER IN FULL—
PAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC IN FULL—
PAID ONE IN FULL.

Overpaid Foreign and Domestic.

Baltimore District—Central, St. Paul's, Reisterstown, Howard, Poolesville, Gaithersburg, Rockville, Hyattsville, Wesley Grove.

Washington District—St. Paul's, D. C., Alexandria, Hamilton, Fairfax.

Winchester District—Front Royal and Riverton, Brucetown, Charlestown, Shepherdstown.

Rockingham District—Monterey.

Lewisburg District—Frankford, Ronceverte, White Sulphur.

Overpaid One and Paid the Other in Full.

East Baltimore District—Taylor and Hamilton.

Winchester District—Winchester, Middletown, Woodstock, Martinsburg, Shenandoah Junction.

Roanoke District—Trinity.

Lewisburg District—Lewisburg, Marlinton.

Moorefield District—Romney.

Paid Foreign and Domestic in full.

Baltimore District—Emmanuel, Caernarvon, Arlington, Freedom, Linganore, Frederick City, Brunswick, Clarksburg, Colesville, Brentwood.

East Baltimore District—North Point, Aberdeen, Kent, Ingleside, Chesapeake, Patuxent, Charles and St. Mary's.

Washington District—Mt. Vernon Place, Epworth, Marvin, Calvary and Clarendon, Del Ray, Fredericksburg, Leesburg, Marshall, Remington, Manassas, Stafford.

Winchester District—Frederick, Edinburg, Page, Berryville, Berkeley, Jefferson.

Rockingham District—Staunton, Harrisonburg, Mt. Crawford, Waynesboro, Basic, Port Republic, McDowell.

Foreign and Domestic in Full.

Roanoke District—Salem, Greene Memorial, St. James, Grace, Belmont, Vinton, Bethany, Glen Wilton, Buena Vista, Lexington, Elliston, Christiansburg.

Lewisburg District—Alderson, Union, Alvon, Covington, Clifton Forge, Bath, Levelton, Durbin, Hot Springs.

Moorefield District—Cumberland, Piedmont, Burlington.

*Paid One in Full.**Baltimore District*—Emory (foreign).*Winchester District*—Strasburg (domestic)—White Post (foreign).*Rockingham District*—Staunton Mission, Luray (foreign).*Roanoke District*—Rockbridge, Collierstown, New Castle (foreign), Fin-
castle (domestic).*Lewisburg District*—Green Bank (foreign).

AVERAGE ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENT PER MEMBER.

DISTRICTS.	Foreign Assess. Cents.	Foreign Payment. Cents.	Domestic Assess. Cents.	Domestic Payment. Cents.	Payment on both. Cents.
Baltimore.....	35.4	34.6	31.7	30.4	65.
East Baltimore.....	35.	25.1	31.1	23.5	48.7
Washington.....	27.	23.	24.6	21.1	44.1
Winchester.....	27.	24.	23.3	21.7	45.7
Rockingham.....	26.	19.	22.9	16.1	35.1
Roanoke.....	25.	27.	22.7	21.2	48.2
Lewisburg.....	27.	24.5	23.8	20.8	45.3
Moorefield.....	24.	14.	21.7	12.2	26 2
For Entire Conference....	27.5	24.2	24.6	20.8	51.7

This table is based upon the amounts reported as coming direct from charges, and extra amounts raised and paid to Conference Missionary Secretary by District Conferences, or raised and paid to Conference Treasurer at Conference are not included, except in the case of Winchester District, to which \$21.00 was added at Conference; the appointments contributing being designated and the amount from each added to the respective payments on assessments.

RECEIVED BY CONFERENCE TREASURER.

From Rev. G. H. Fielding, Conference Missionary Secretary.

Baltimore District—

District Conference..... \$ 22 50

East Baltimore District—

Chesapeake Circuit (Friendship)..... \$ 8 29

Chesapeake Circuit (Cedar Grove)..... 2 57

Easton, Md..... 4 86

District Conference..... 6 48

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Washington District—		
District Conference.....		9 25
Winchester District—		
District Conference.....		20 00
Rockingham District—		
District Conference..		15 25
Lewisburg District—		
District Conference..		36 07
Moorefield District—		
Rev. A. Knox.....	\$ 1 00	
Bro. T. J. Owen.....	1 00	
District Conference.....	27 36	
		<u>29 36</u>
		<u>\$154 63</u>

This amount has been credited to the respective districts on the Domestic Mission Assessment.

RECEIVED BY CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Foreign Specials.

Baltimore District—	
Wesley Grove—J. W. Kelbaugh (for China Mission).....	\$ 25 00
Rockingham District—	
New Market (for China).....	3 00
Roanoke District—	
Greene Memorial (for Laura Haygood Seminary in Japan).....	25 00
(for Greene Memorial Church in Japan).....	500 00
Total, foreign.....	<u>\$553 00</u>

Domestic Specials.

Baltimore District—	
St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md., (for Domestic Reserve Fund).....	\$25 00
East Baltimore District—	
Aberdeen, Md., (for Domestic Reserve Fund)....	22 00
Total Domestic.....	<u>47 00</u>
Total specials received.....	<u>\$600 00</u>

*Anniversary Collection, Roanoke, Va., March, 1908, for work in Japan under
Rev. B. W. Waters.*

Subscriptions Paid.

A. E. Huddleston	\$ 10 00	
Rev. P. W. Jeffries	5 00	
Central, Baltimore, Md. (a friend)	10 00	
Rev. D. G. Brimlow	5 00	
Fairfax Circuit, Va.	5 00	
Berryville, Va.	10 00	
Cash	24 75	
Total Paid		\$69 75

Subscriptions Unpaid.

F. B. Thomas	\$ 25 00	
Rev. J. H. Kuhlmann and wife	25 00	
Rockville Circuit, Md.	25 00	
Alexandria Station, Va.	25 00	
Rev. L. A. Snow	10 00	
Clarksburg Circuit	10 00	
Brucetown Circuit	10 00	
Rev. W. H. Ballengee and wife	10 00	
George Waterhouse	5 00	
J. E. Rood	5 00	
Central Station, Cumberland, Md.	5 00	
Whitfield Owen	5 00	
New Hope, Va.	5 00	
L. C. Angel	1 00	
		166 00
Total Collection		\$235 75

The amount paid appears as "receipts" in the "Recapitulation and Balance."

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		Paid.
Caernarvon	G. H. Fielding.....	\$ 285 00
Wilkens Avenue.....	George Hasel.....	100 00
Frederick Avenue.....	R. D. Williams.....	118 75
Reisterstown	W. H. Best.....	190 00
Linganore	S. A. Parker.....	190 00
Hyattsville	C. H. Buchanan.....	123 50
	J. H. DuLaney.....	38 00
	W. P. Johnston.....	66 50
Beltsville	J. T. Baggs.....	6 75
	J. H. Wilhite.....	33 15
Colesville.....	W. C. Smith.....	190 00
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		\$1,341 65

<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		
Perry Hall and Hamilton.....	C. M. Hesser.....	\$ 95 00
	C. L. DeLong.....	47 50
	J. N. Mast.....	285 00
Church Hill.....	G. D. Kidner.....	142 50
Ingleside.....	J. D. Pope.....	47 50
Goldsboro	F. Jenkins.....	166 25
Hillsboro.....	B. L. Parrott.....	71 25
Caroline	F. T. Fairbank.....	71 25
Trappe	J. W. Mitchell.....	71 25
Severn.....	I. Ryder.....	166 25
Patuxent	J. A. Rood.....	166 25
Forest Grove	Mrs. F. A. Gains.....	142 50
Charles.....	D. M. Brown.....	190 00
St. Mary's	A. B. Sapp.....	71 25
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		\$1,733 75

<i>Washington District.</i>		
St. Paul	P. W. Jeffries.....	\$ 475 00
Calvary.....	W. H. Ballengee.....	190 00
Clarendon	J. J. Rives.....	100 00
Del Ray.....	O. C. Beall.....	285 00
Stafford.....	C. M. Sarver.....	95 00
Morrisville.....	Homer Welch.....	95 00
Prince William.....	A. Vandevander.....	142 50
Sudley.....	M. H. Keene.....	100 00
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		\$1,482 50

<i>Winchester District.</i>		
Frederick.....	C. L. Potter	\$ 213 75
Woodstock Mission.....	W. A. Lynch.....	95 00
Edinburg.....	T. G. Nevitt.....	190 00
Page	W. D. Eye.....	142 50
Warren.....	N. N. Hall.....	237 50
Linden	J. M. Kline.....	142 50
White Post.....	Thos. Morgan	35 63
Shannondale.....	R. K. Nevitt.....	71 25
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		\$1,128 13

Rockingham District.

Staunton Mission.....	W. M. Compton.....	\$ 237 50
Churchville.....	H. A. Wilson.....	190 00
Basic.....	H. P. Baker.....	95 00
New Hope.....	C. B. Sutton.....	190 00
Shenandoah.....	L. A. Snow.....	190 00
Goshen.....	J. W. Reeves.....	142 50
Mt. Jackson.....	Mrs. Retta Roller.....	47 50
	J. R. Van Horne.....	47 50
Marksville.....	A. P. Boude.....	142 50
Port Republic.....	G. R. Mays.....	142 50
Elkton.....	H. S. Coe.....	95 00
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		\$1,520 00

Roanoke District.

Catawba.....	G. R. Fringer.....	\$ 142 50
Collierstown.....	G. W. Staples.....	142 50
Rockbridge.....	L. L. Lowance.....	142 50
Roanoke Circuit.....	C. E. Simmons.....	190 00
Cambria.....	J. H. Watkins.....	47 50
Blacksburg.....	W. H. H. Joyce.....	190 00
Roanoke City Mission.....	R. C. Meeks.....	300 00
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		\$1,155 00

Lewisburg District.

White Sulphur.....	R. M. Wheeler.....	\$ 104 50
Alvon.....	A. A. P. Neel.....	190 00
Talcott.....	S. R. Snead.....	150 00
Huntersville.....	Thos. Cooper.....	213 75
Peterstown.....	W. F. Lowance.....	142 50
Millboro.....	J. H. Vandevander.....	142 50
Hot Springs.....	E. Barber.....	50 00
Potts Creek.....	O. D. Lambert.....	75 00
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		\$1,068 25

Moorefield District.

Cumberland.....	L. S. Rudasill.....	\$380 00
Frostburg.....	J. B. Hupman.....	142 50
Listonburg.....	A. Knox.....	142 50
Burlington.....	W. E. Woolf.....	47 50
Petersburg.....	J. W. Holliday.....	142 50
North Fork.....	Presiding Elder for Distribution.....	95 00
Wardensville.....	T. A. Jordan.....	142 50
Morgan.....	T. A. Burch.....	142 50
Gainsboro.....	C. W. Mark.....	190 00
Capon Bridge.....	J. M. Hawley.....	142 50
Flint Stone.....	M. P. Weikle.....	142 50
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		\$1,710 00

Amount disbursed to Mission appointments..... \$11,139 28

Expenses—

Assistant at Caernarvon.....	\$125 00
Literature, travel, etc., Conference Missionary Sec'y.	355 33
Allowance to Conference Missionary Secretary.....	100 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	580 33
Space in Minutes.....	15 00

Total disbursements (Domestic).....

\$11,734 61

RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE, 1907-8.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Balance April 1, 1907.....	\$ 580 15	Space in Conference Minutes	\$ 15 00
Assessments 1907 & 1908:		Advance to Conference	
Baltimore District.....	3,661 00	Missionary Secretary..	150 00
East Baltimore District..	2,108 20	On Account Expenses Conference	
Washington District.....	4,236 25	Missionary Secretary (literature, travel, etc).....	154 63
Winchester District.....	3,824 27	Assistant at Caernarvon, Baltimore, Md	125 00
Rockingham District....	2,708 25	Domestic Missions:	
Roanoke District.....	4,469 00	Baltimore District.....	1,341 65
Lewisburg District.....	3,120 57	East Baltimore District..	1,733 75
Moorefield District	1,781 86	Washington District.....	1,482 50
Specials (domestic).....	47 00	Winchester District.....	1,128 13
Specials (foreign).....	553 00	Rockingham District....	1,520 00
Anniversary, Roanoke, Va., (foreign).....	69 75	Roanoke District.....	1,155 00
Interest.....	76 50	Lewisburg District.....	1,068 25
		Moorefield District.....	1,710 00
		Balance due Conference	
		Missionary Secretary (Expenses).....	50 70
		Allowance Conference	
		Missionary Secretary..	100 00
		Interest to Reserve Fund (domestic).....	76 50
		Specials to Reserve Fund (domestic).....	47 00
		5% Domestic Collection to Reserve Fund.....	599 54
		Parent Board Foreign Assessment.....	13,912 50
		Parent Board Foreign Specials.....	553 00
		Anniversary Collection (foreign).....	69 75
		Balance April 1, 1908....	242 90
	<u>\$27,235 80</u>		<u>\$27,235 80</u>

REPORTED AS SENT DIRECT.

Baltimore District.

Caernarvon—Famine fund—China.....	\$ 3 00	
Reisterstown—Korea	5 00	
Rockville—Famine fund—China.....	\$ 6 00	
Junior League—Korean Scholarship.....	40 00	
Senior League—Chapel rent for Rev. J. T.		
Myers (Japan).....	60 00	
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East Baltimore District.

Trinity and Calvary, "China by Argosy"—amount not
noted.....

Washington District.

Hamilton—For Japanese student.....	\$ 7 00	
For Oklahoma Churches.....	7 00	
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Mt. Vernon Place—Missionary in Japan.....	\$140 00	
Dr. Stearn's Bible class.....		
Jews in this country and Russia....	26 00	
Work in Porto Rico.....	161 00	
Work under Miss Ford, in Gallilee		
and east of the Jordan	152 00	
Dr. Anderson, Missionary.....	162 00	
Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Lee—Calcutta,		
India (Methodists).....	150 00	
Mr. R. J. Young (Portugal).....	63 00	
Mr. H. P. Elson (Tangier).....	33 00	
Miss Bertha Berry, Rome, Ga . . .	25 00	
Tract distribution.....	4 10	
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Winchester District.

Charles Town—famine fund—China.....	25 00
Shepherdstown—famine fund—China	40 00
Berryville—"Susan B. Wilson School".....	10 00

Rockingham District.

Shenandoah—Famine Fund—China.....	18 37
Augusta—From J. H. Clark—Education of boy in China.	25 00
Basic—Famine fund—China.....	\$ 6 29
Korean Organ fund.....	3 00
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Staunton Mission—Paid to Presiding Elder—object not named.....	3 00

Staunton Station—Mrs. E. M. Marquis for traveling equipment for Missionary in China	\$ 50 00	
Epworth League—For support of Missionary in Korea by Rockingham District.....	25 00	
Epworth League—For Biblical Scholarship (Kwansei Gakuin).....	10 00	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—For organ for Miss Carroll's work in Korea	32 00	
		\$ 172 66

Roanoke District.

Trinity, Roanoke, Va.—Supports a Missionary by payment of \$600 and thus overpays foreign assessment \$445. This item appears under assessments and payments of charges.

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg Station—For China.....	\$ 37 00	
For Domestic Missions in bounds of District.....	50 00	
		\$ 87 00
Marlinton—Famine Fund—China.....		31 00
White Sulphur—Famine Fund—China—Sent to Conference Missionary Secretary, \$13.00.		
*Conference Missionary Secretary—From a number of appointments—For Famine Fund—China.....		277 24
Total reported from all sources.....		\$ 1,742 66

*Amount from White Sulphur included, \$13. Appointments from which the balance was received not noted.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1908 AND 1909.

DISTRICTS.	MISSIONS.	
	Foreign.	Domestic.
Baltimore.....	\$ 1,960 00	\$ 1,756 00
East Baltimore.....	1,501 00	1,345 00
Washington	2,538 00	2,273 00
Winchester	1,973 00	1,767 00
Rockingham.....	2,159 00	1,934 00
Roanoke.....	2,254 00	2,019 00
Lewisburg.....	1,861 00	1,668 00
Moorefield	1,577 00	1,413 00
	\$15,823 00	\$14,175 00

MISSION APPOINTMENTS—CLAIMANTS UPON THE DOMESTIC
MISSION FUNDS FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1908 AND 1909.

Baltimore District—

Caernarvon.
Wilkens Avenue.
Linganore.
Clarksburg.
Colesville.
Hyattsville.
Brentwood.
Beltsville and Laurel.

East Baltimore District—

Perry Hall.
Hamilton.
Severn.
Goldsboro.
Trappe.
Ingleside.
Caroline.
Church Hill.
Patuxent.
Hillsboro.
Charles and St. Mary's.
Forest Grove.

Washington District—

St. Paul.
Calvary and Clarendon.
Del Ray.
Stafford.
Morrisville.
Prince William.
Sudley.

Winchester District—

Frederick.
Woodstock Mission.
Edinburg.
Page.
Warren.
Linden.
White Post.

Rockingham District—

Staunton Mission.
Churchville.

Basic.

New Hope.
Shenandoah and Marksville.
Port Republic.
Goshen.
Parnassus.
Mt. Jackson.
Rockbridge Baths.
Crab Bottom.

Roanoke District—

Blacksburg.
Catawba.
Cambria.
Collierstown.
Roanoke Circuit.
Rockbridge Circuit.
Melrose (contingent).

Lewisburg District—

White Sulphur.
Alvon.
Peterstown.
Highland P'k and Sweet Springs.
Hot Springs.
Selma.
Potts Creek.
East Covington (contingent).
Talcott.

Moorefield District—

Cumberland.
Frostburg.
Listonburg.
Burlington.
Petersburg.
Wardensville.
Morgan.
Gainsboro.
Flinstone.
Capon Bridge.
North Fork.
Springfield—for Junior Preacher

Note—By resolution of the Conference Board of Missions, the appropriations for claimants will not be determined until the collections for 1908 and 1909 are received and the aggregate ascertained.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

The Report of Miss Nina Wilson, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to the Conference, was read before the Board of Missions and ordered to be published in the Minutes, but was unfortunately mislaid; hence its non-appearance among our published reports, which we exceedingly regret.

C. D. HARRIS,
Chairman Board of Missions.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY FOR THE
YEAR 1907-8.

Number of adult auxiliaries.....	64
Number of young peoples auxiliaries.....	6
Number of adult members.....	1,427
Number of young people members.....	152
Total members.....	1,579
Number of papers and leaflets distributed.....	7,189
Number of visits made to sick and strangers.....	4,532
Number of cottage prayer meetings held.....	58
Number of garments to needy distributed.....	1,478
Number of boxes of supplies sent off.....	6
Number of City Mission Boards..	1
Amount of money sent to Conference Treasurer.....	\$1,925.00
Amount of money contributed for local work.....	\$5,171.98
Parsonages aided.....	3
To South Cumberland.....	\$100.00
To Basic City.....	\$100.00
To Lost River.....	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. KUHLMANN,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BALTIMORE CITY MISSION BOARD UNDER THE
WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF THE
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Number of trained workers employed.....	4
Number of salaried workers employed.....	2
Number of kindergartens.....	2
Number of children enrolled in kindergarten.....	80
Number of boys' clubs.....	1
Number of boys enrolled in club.....	15
Number of mothers' clubs.....	2
Number of women enrolled in clubs.....	45
Number of children enrolled in Sunday School.....	200
Amount of money collected during the year.....	\$312.44
Amount expended.....	\$283.60

MRS. MOWBRAY,
Secretary.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

In the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, the Laymen of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Roanoke, Va., Saturday evening, March 28th, at 8 o'clock, and perfected organization for aggressive work. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. F. B. Thomas, Roanoke, Va., President; W. L. Brannan, Fredericksburg, Va., Secretary and Treasurer. Those present and enlisting in the movement were: W. H. Talbot, Rockville, Md., L. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md., D. G. Strickler, Luray, Va., J. M. Snell, Harrisonville, Va., M. L. Walton, Woodstock, Va., W. B. Grove, Clifton Forge, Va., J. M. McWhorter, Lewisburg, W. Va., A. W. Mears, Baltimore, Md., C. E. Muller, Baltimore, Md., W. T. Griffith, Poolsville, Md., H. K. Field, Alexandria, Va., W. G. Williams, Conaway, Md., E. Chase Bare, Alderson, W. Va., O. W. Hammond, Baltimore, Md., F. B. Thomas, Roanoke, Va., H. H. Dickey, Christiansburg, Va., Dr. John R. Nelson, Nashville, Tenn., Dr. D. L. Anderson, Suchow, China, J. O. Harps, Staunton, Va., J. J. Harps, Covington, Va., Rev. J. A. Gere Shipley, W. Va., H. G. Barnehart, New Hoppe, Va., W. L. Brannan, Fredericksburg, Va.

The following resolution was adopted :

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now in session, is requested to incorporate in the Conference Minutes the organization of the Laymen's Missionary Conference, organized Saturday evening, March 28, 1908.

F. B. Thomas.....	Leader Baltimore Conference.
W. H. Talbott.....	Leader Baltimore District.
O. C. Michael.....	Leader East Baltimore District.
W. L. Brannan.....	Leader Washington District.
W. B. Snider.....	Leader Winchester District.
Judge J. M. McWhorter.....	Leader Lewisburg District.
A. L. Pugh.....	Leader Moorefield District.
T. T. Fishburne.....	Leader Roanoke District.
J. M. Snell.....	Leader Rockingham District.

REPORT No. 1 BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The important and delicate questions of the ownership of the colleges and academies known as the Randolph-Macon system, and the connection of this system with the Church have presented themselves in such form that this Conference is under obligation to give some expression to its opinion.

When the Legislature of Virginia granted the Charter to Randolph-Macon the Board of Trustees was made a self-perpetuating body, and the Charter made no reference to the Church as the owner of the property; but up to this time by the unvarying action and admission of the board of trust, by the equally unvarying action and support of the Methodist Episcopal

Church, South, and by the general understanding of the public at large, our Church is and has been the moral owner of all the property held in trust by the Board of Trustees.

Up to this time no trouble has arisen and no question has been raised as to this ownership by the Church. The Methodists of the Virginia and the Baltimore Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have been and are morally the owners of the Randolph-Macon system. No one of these institutions is held by a different title from that by which all of them are held. Loyal, competent and faithful men from the two Conferences have heretofore administered this trust in a manner entirely satisfactory to both Conferences. The Conferences are under the largest obligations to these faithful servants of the Church for their unstinted devotion to the great work committed to them in trust. With confidence the Baltimore Conference looks to these trustees to maintain the trust committed to them by the Church unimpaired and without any cloud on the Church's moral ownership.

If the acceptance by the Randolph-Macon Board of Trustees of a place on the Carnegie Foundation does not require the said Board of Trustees to take any action or acquiesce in any interpretation made by the Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation that will infringe upon this ownership, the Baltimore Conference would be glad to have not only the Woman's College, but also the college for men, at Ashland, included in the accepted list of this foundation.

But if the acceptance of a place on this foundation in any way, either directly or indirectly, questions or beclouds the Church's ownership, then this Conference confidently expects the Board of Trustees not to allow any part of the Randolph-Macon system to be placed on the Carnegie Foundation. This Conference expects of the Board of Trustees such a guarantee for the future as shall put beyond possible question the moral ownership by the Church of the entire Randolph-Macon System. Nothing less than this is due to the Church of today, and nothing less than this is due to the memory of those faithful men and women of the past who gave of their means, their energy, their advocacy, and, in some instances, gave their lives to Randolph-Macon as an institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; any gain, however great, which would deny or becloud the Church's moral ownership would in reality be only apparent, it would indeed be a loss alike to Randolph-Macon and to our Church.

After a careful hearing and consideration of all the facts, we are convinced that in the effort made by the Board of Trustees of the Randolph-Macon System to secure the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation, no change was intended by said Randolph-Macon Trustees in the policy of the Randolph-Macon System or in its relation to the Baltimore and Virginia Conferences. It is now as it always has been, a Methodist Institution. Furthermore, we are convinced that it is the purpose of the said Board of Trustees to continue to hold and administer this trust in the future as in the past.

The Baltimore Conference has heretofore pledged itself to support the entire Randolph-Macon system as one of the important and useful institutions of the Church, and confidently expects of every one of its preachers and officials and the members of the Church within our bounds, the same loyal support to this great institution as has marked its history through the past years.

H. H. SHERMAN, *President.*

J. M. ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT NO. 2 BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Randolph-Macon System.

In 1905, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg, Pa., established in New York City what is known as the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of learning. It offers old age pensions to the teachers of certain schools. It excepts, however, from this benefit institutions controlled by religious sects. Randolph-Macon Woman's College came up for recognition and acceptance. The Trustees of the Foundation thereupon requested the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College to pass a resolution, as the Charter was silent thereon, defining the relation of the Randolph-Macon System to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Accordingly at a called meeting on the 16th of August, 1906, the Trustees formally declared that "in the selection of trustees there are no denominational tests."

This action raised in both the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences the question of denominational ownership and control. After extended discussion, the Baltimore Conference at its recent session in Roanoke Va., unanimously adopted the paper as found above in Report No. 1.

This system represents a reported property valuation of \$764,000, an increase of \$14,000 over last year; a reduction of the debt on Bedford Academy in recent years of \$22,000; an addition to the value of Danville Institute of \$35,000; a teaching force of 81; an enrollment of 1,107 students; and an endowment of \$443,000—an increase of \$55,000 during the past year.

A fact reported from Front Royal Academy deserves special notice from this body, viz: that their enrollment from strictly conference territory was 114 in 1905-6, 108 in 1906-7 and only 90 for the current year. On the whole then, in the three years, patronage has steadily increased, but not from our conference bounds; there in that time 24 have been lost.

The service of these schools to the Church amply justifies every claim they may make upon our sympathy, commendation and liberality.

Southern Seminary.

This institution of learning has been growing steadily since its location within our borders and the report shows it has reached the highest point of prosperity in its history. Without the cost of a dollar to the church of actual expenditure, and without entailing financial liability, we have in the

Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, Va., a Methodist school offering excellent educational advantages to the daughters of our homes. Its property is valued at \$90,000. Its building is beautifully located and admirably adapted for its work, and has received nothing but words of commendation from patrons and our visitors. It has an able faculty and an enrollment representing our own territory and reaching other sections and States of our country. Its boarding department is about full, and the personnel of the student body exceptionally fine.

Your board having had the pleasure of looking upon the same during a splendid reception tendered it by the President and his very efficient faculty, during the session of this Conference, we record with pleasure the noticeable home-like atmosphere and the gentle maidenly sweetness among the young ladies. The religious work of the institution keeps pace with its general progress and the effort of the management is to mould the character of the young ladies to the highest ideals of womanhood. The Southern Seminary is the only Southern Methodist Institution exclusively for young ladies in the Baltimore Conference and is proving itself worthy of the continued support, encouragement and patronage of our people.

We recommend that Rev. J. W. Duffey, Rev. E. V. Regester and Rev. H. H. Sherman be appointed as Visiting Committee, and that they be requested to make their report in writing to this Board, and further, that the expenses incurred be paid by the Seminary.

Alleghany Collegiate Institute.

This school, located at Alderson, W. Va., is the property of the Lewisburg District. It reports this year the most successful work in its history. The remarkable development of this large and prosperous part of our Conference territory makes this institution an important factor in the education of our boys and girls, and is worthy of our endorsement and patronage. Its property is valued at \$15,000; 116 students have been enrolled this session, with a faculty of five instructors.

This institution is controlled by a board of trustees appointed by the Lewisburg District Conference, with L. S. Shires as principal.

We recommend that Rev. W. O. Talbert, Rev. J. O. Knott and Rev. C. S. Stanton be appointed a visiting committee, and that they be requested to make their report in writing to this board, and further, that the expenses incurred be paid:

We recommend that our preachers be requested to deliver the sermon on education, as required by the Discipline, on the second Sunday in May, and as soon thereafter comply with the following resolutions, which were adopted by the board:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Education have printed a uniform blank for the Presiding Elders to secure from each of their pastors a report as to possible students in their charge, and that the Secretary of the Board secure these reports from the Presiding Elders as soon as possi-

ble, and forward same to the various institutions under our patronage and encouragement, which shall bear the expenses thus incurred.

School of Correspondence.

We are pleased to learn of the increased success of the Correspondence School, and urge all of our undergraduates to take advantage of it in connection with their Conference courses, and recommend to all our pastors and people the Quiet Hour League.

Appointments Recommended.

We recommend that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. A. Kern, D. D., and Rev. Collins Denny, D. D., Professors in Vanderbilt University; Rev. L. S. Shires, Principal of Alleghany Collegiate Institute; Rev. W. F. Melton, Professor in Baltimore City College; Rev. H. P. Hamill, Conference Secretary and Treasurer of Education; T. C. Jones, student in Vanderbilt University, and Stephen J. L. DuLaney, student at Randolph-Macon College.

We recommend an assessment of \$3,500 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, and Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, Va., and of \$1,835 for educational extension, as assessed upon this Conference by the General Board of Education under the Direction of the General Conference.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board, believing that the position of the Sunday School in the work of the Church was never before so important as it is in these days of forward movement, reports with gratitude and pleasure that the work under its direction has made satisfactory and encouraging advancement during the year just ended. The report of the Sunday School Editor, which has been submitted to the Conference, and is therefore not recited in detail here, shows a splendid advance in this department of our work throughout the bounds of our Church.

District Organization.

During the year very successful Sunday School Institutes have been held in the Washington, Lewisburg and Moorefield Districts under the direction of the Board, working through the Executive Committee of the Annual Convention, and in each of said districts the nucleus of a permanent organization was formed. The Board has, during this Conference, directed the Executive Committee to formulate and publish a plan for the permanent and efficient organization of the districts, and that Committee has already complied with such directions. Good results from this plan are confidently expected, and the ultimate improvement of every Sunday School in the Conference under this arrangement is anticipated. It is expected to hold an Annual Institute in each District.

Annual Convention.

The Annual Convention, held at Harrisonburg, July 10, 11 and 12, 1907, was well attended. The program was of a high order, and the results attained eminently gratifying. The Convention for this year will be held at Alexandria, and due announcement of the program will be made by the Executive Committee. It can be safely predicted that this Convention will be fully up to the high standard set in recent years.

Sunday School Literature.

We note with pleasure the continued improvement in the character of our Sunday School Literature. The Board has had the benefit of the presence of Dr. Chappell, the Sunday School Editor, at some of its sessions, and has heard with satisfaction his plans for furnishing our people with the best that can be produced in the way of Lesson Helps. Our Teachers' Magazine is the equal of any publication of like character now produced. The new publications, including the Primary Teacher, the Junior Teacher and the Adult Student are worthy of special praise.

Organized Adult Classes.

Realizing the great advantage to the Sunday School of having the men and women of the Church and of the community at work in the Sunday School, and the great possibilities of the organized class, we especially recommend the formation of organized Adult Classes in all our schools. We believe that the best solution of the Big Boy Problem and the Big Girl Problem is to get the father and mother of the big boy and the big girl into the Sunday School. Information as to the organized class movement will be cheerfully given by the Chairman or Secretary on request.

Needy Schools.

The Board urges the formation of Sunday Schools at all our appointments where schools do not now exist. No charge can reach its fullest usefulness without a Sunday School, and it is a matter of some regret that quite a large number of our organized societies are without Sunday Schools. The Board has at its command a fund for the aid of needy schools, and will be glad to honor all reasonable and proper requests for aid.

Childrens' Day.

The Board repeats its announcement on the subject of Childrens' Day Collections made last year. The establishment of a chair of Religious Pedagogy in Vanderbilt University, to the support of which the surplus of the Children's Day Collections is devoted, gives a new incentive for maintaining those collections and striving to increase them. Complaint is made that in some instances these collections are either not taken, or are diverted from the channels into which they are directed by the Discipline. It is hoped that these omissions and oversights will not be repeated, and that every school will not only take a Children's Day Collection, but will account therefor to the Treasurer of the Board.

Sunday School Anniversary.

For some years past a Sunday School Anniversary has been held on Thursday night of Conference week. Through a confusion in arranging the order of exercises, it was omitted this year. We recommend that such service be continued, and that it be held on the night mentioned.

Study Circle.

At the risk of repetition we renew our recommendation for the formation of Teacher Training Classes in all our Schools. The growing demand for trained teachers, and the steady advance of Sunday School standards justify us in keeping this part of our work constantly before our people as far as we are able to do so by our strongest recommendations.

Book Depository.

We recommend the Southern Methodist Book Depository under the management of E. B. Lipscomb, Staunton, Va. The Depository will furnish this year, as in the past, free programs for Children's Day to all desiring them. Orders for Sunday School Literature will be filled promptly at publishing house prices.

Birthday Offerings.

We heartily endorse the plan of devoting the birthday offerings in the Sunday Schools to the cause of Church Extension in Oklahoma, and recommend the taking of such offerings in all our schools under the encouragement of our superintendents. Rev. W. F. McMurry, D. D., Louisville, Kentucky, the Church Extension Secretary, will furnish detailed information as to the plan on request.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. STANTON, *Chairman.*

W. W. MILLAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To balance on hand as per last report.....	\$411 65
By amount paid for space in the Conference Minutes.....	\$ 15 00
By amount paid for printing and mailing Year Book.....	69 00
By amount for expenses of S. S. Convention.....	139 28
By amount paid for programmes.....	69 60
By amount for needy Sunday Schools.....	79 86
By amount paid for printing, postage, etc.....	7 55
By amount paid for District Institutes.....	50 00
To balance due the treasurer.....	18 64
	<hr/>
	\$430 29 \$430 29

<i>Baltimore District</i> —Frederick avenue.....	\$ 5 50	
Arlington.....	20 00	
Reisterstown.....	7 00	
Howard.....	18 00	
Linganore.....	8 00	
Poolsville.....	8 00	
Gaithersburg.....	7 71	
Rockville.....	18 00	
Colesville.....	4 00	
Emory.....	4 31	
Hyattsville.....	13 76	
Brentwood.....	6 00	
		————— \$120 28

<i>E. Baltimore District</i> —Trinity and Calvary.....	\$ 7 00	
North Point.....	4 00	
Jarrettsville.....	2 00	
Aberdeen.....	12 00	
Kent.....	10 00	
Church Hill.....	3 00	
Ingleside.....	2 00	
Goldsboro.....	2 00	
Hillsboro.....	2 00	
Easton and Caroline.....	1 00	
Royal Oak and Tilghman.....	4 00	
Forest Grove.....	4 00	
Prince George.....	10 70	
Charles and St. Mary's.....	6 00	
		————— \$69 70

<i>Wahington District</i> —Mt. Vernon Place.....	\$15 00	
Epworth.....	5 95	
Marvin.....	5 00	
St. Paul's.....	5 24	
Calvary and Clarendon.....	8 00	
Alexandria.....	8 00	
Fredericksburg.....	13 65	
Falls Church.....	4 00	
Loudoun.....	6 00	
Hamilton.....	7 00	
Fairfax.....	20 00	
Sterling.....	3 50	
Remington.....	7 03	
Manassas.....	5 00	
Stafford.....	2 00	
Morrisville.....	2 10	
		————— \$117 47

<i>Winchester District</i> —			
Winchester.....	\$ 8 24		
Strasburg	2 40		
Woodstock.....	5 00		
Woodstock Mission..	1 00		
Edinburg	5 00		
Front Royal and Riverton.....	7 00		
Warren.....	2 00		
White Post.....	5 00		
Berryville	23 00		
Brucetown.....	11 00		
Martinsburg.....	6 96		
Berkeley.....	8 00		
Shepherdstown.....	5 00		
Shenandoah Junction and Shannon- dale.....	2 50		
			\$92 10
<i>Rockingham District</i> —			
Staunton.....	\$15 00		
Staunton Mission.....	4 91		
Harrisonburg.....	15 44		
Bridgewater.....	5 00		
Parnassus	7 67		
Waynesboro.....	8 00		
Port Republic	7 98		
Rockingham.....	15 32		
East Rockingham.....	6 25		
Elkton.....	3 00		
Marksville.....	4 00		
New Market.....	6 89		
Monterey	5 00		
Crabbottom.....	5 95		
			\$110 41
<i>Roanoke District</i> —			
Salem	\$ 6 00		
Greene Memorial.....	18 00		
Trinity.....	7 00		
St. James	5 00		
Vinton.....	5 00		
Glen Wilton.....	8 00		
Eagle Rock.....	6 15		
Lexington.....	4 00		
Collierstown.....	2 00		
Cambria.....	5 07		
Catawba.....	2 50		
			\$68 72
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —			
Lewisburg.....	\$ 8 00		
Blue Sulphur.....	8 00		
Hinton.....	8 00		
Alderson.....	8 00		
Union.....	10 00		
Ronceverte.....	2 00		
Alvon	8 50		
Alleghany	10 82		
Clifton Forge	5 90		
Bath.....	1 00		
Levelton.....	3 00		
Marlinton.....	9 90		
			\$83 12

<i>Moorefield District</i> —Keyser	\$ 5 00	
South Cumberland	4 00	
Frostburg	1 74	
Romney	5 00	
Hardy	2 30	
Morgan	16 42	
	<hr/>	\$34 46
To total amounts received from Districts		\$696 26
By 10 per cent. to General Conference Sunday School Board	\$ 69 62	
By 10 per cent. to General Conference Board of Education	69 62	
By balance due Treasurer	18 64	
	<hr/>	157 88
To balance on hand for distribution		\$538 38

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DEAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

ROANOKE, VA., March 31, 1908.

To the Baltimore Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Your Board of Church Extension has carefully considered all matters pertaining to this department of Church work which have been presented to it by the Conference. We have heard with pleasure the address of Dr. McMurry, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, and have had the benefit of several conferences with him in the meeting of our Board. It may be reported that the general work of Church Extension has taken a decided forward movement during the past year in many sections of our territory. In the rapidly growing sections of the west and south, the wise and aggressive efforts of the General Board, under the leadership of Dr. McMurry, have planted Methodism in many places and conserved the splendid work which is being done by the Church. The importance of Church building is being seen as never before, and greater wisdom is being shown in the selection of proper sites, and in the architectural character of the buildings that are being erected. We are happy to report that from being the last on the list of Conferences showing the percentage of the assessments for Church Extension paid, the Baltimore Conference stands first, we having largely overpaid our assessments for this cause, and that instead of having to distribute \$1,931.25, which was the sum donated last year by this Board, we have made appropriations this year of \$7,400 to Churches making application for help. We have been enabled to reach such satisfactory results largely through the offer of the Secretary of the Parent Board to contribute out of the portion which goes to the Parent Board, of the funds collected last year, one dollar for each dollar we raised over our assessment.

We are glad to report that Dr. McMurry has made the same generous offer to us for the coming year and we recommend, in view of this offer, that we assess ourselves the sum of \$10,138 which is the same as last year, and \$3,715 more than the assessment by the General Board for this year.

LOAN FUNDS.

We report with grateful appreciation and thanks the two large sums which have been added to the Loan Fund of the General Board from this Conference. One of \$10,000 from an honored member of this body, Mr. T. T. Fishburne, for building churches in our mission fields, and the other from Mrs. Jesse Liston of Listonburg, Pa., in memory of her deceased husband.

We hope that our preachers will keep this sacred and important fund in mind when they may have the opportunity of giving direction to sums of money which are to be consecrated to the Master's cause. When it is so desired these contributions may be held by the Parent Board under an annuity trust and form a safe investment, yielding an annual income of 6% during the life of the donor.

CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUND DAY.

Bishop E. E. Hoss writes as follows:

"The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, though created by the General Conference of 1882, did not get fairly to work until one year later. It is, therefore, now completing the twenty-fifth year of its active existence. That it has abundantly justified itself by its history there can be no manner of doubt * * *. May we not ask, therefore, that on the *Second Sunday in May* every pastor in the Church make a brief talk and give his people an opportunity to help where help is so supremely needed."

We hope that so far as possible this suggestion will be observed in all of our charges and that our people will make generous response to the call.

REFUNDING BONDS.

Your board has adopted the policy of the Parent Board of requiring a refunding bond from the trustees of all the churches which are assisted by us in sums of over \$100 which will secure to the board the amount donated by us in case the title of the property is alienated from the Church.

BIRTHDAY OFFERINGS.

The Sunday School Board at its annual meeting last year determined upon the establishment of a regular system of birthday offerings from our Sunday Schools. The plan is to encourage every pupil in each Sunday School to make an annual birthday offering, the aggregate of these offerings in each school to be forwarded before the close of the Conference year

to the Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Board, who in turn will forward it to Mr. D. M. Smith, Treasurer of the General Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. The amounts obtained from these offerings are to be appropriated from year to year to such special causes as the Sunday School Board may deem most needy and worthy.

THE REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

In our report of last year we made mention of the progress of the plans for the erection of a representative Church in the city of Washington, D. C. At that time this Conference, by a resolution, promised our earnest and hearty support to the enterprise and pledged itself to aid and support every effort put forth by the committee representing the General Conference to secure its success. We are glad to report that the trustees of Mt. Vernon Place Church have secured a valuable and beautiful site for this Church at the intersection of K Street and Massachusetts Avenue, and that several contributions have been made by friends in different parts of the country. We believe that this great work ought in the near future to be presented to our whole Church and pushed to a successful completion. As this Church is to be erected within the bounds of our Conference, we believe that we should take a decided position with reference to it and lead the way for the whole Church. The local congregation at Mt. Vernon Place has undertaken to raise \$75,000.00. They have secured a part of this sum, purchased a suitable site and are successfully pushing their canvass. This board has made an appropriation of \$2,000.00 out of the funds in hand this year.

We, therefore, present to the conference the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Conference that at least twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), of the two hundred thousand dollars proposed by the action of the last General Conference to be raised by the church at large for the representative church in Washington city shall be contributed by the Baltimore Conference. To this end, while we do not attempt to appropriate money not in the treasury, a grant should be made by the Board of Church Extension from year to year of such sum as is consistent with the other claims upon the Board. That the Quarterly Conference of Mt. Vernon Place Church be, by the adoption of this report, given the permission and approval of the Conference in conducting a canvass of the Conference with a view to raising at least fifteen thousand dollars toward the enterprise in addition to said proposed grants; also that our pastors and people, generally, be requested to co-operate with the brethren of Mt. Vernon Place Church in the conduct of said canvass.

R. L. FULTZ, *President*.

P. W. JEFFRIES, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT, BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

1908.

March 25th—Balance on hand from 1907.....	\$	85	76
Received from assessments.....		7,538	25
			<u>\$7,624 01</u>
Less postage, etc.....	\$	2	00
Remitted parent Board.....		2,569	00
			<u>2,571 00</u>
			<u>\$5,053 01</u>
To be received under proposition from Dr. McMurry..		2,400	25
			<u>\$7,453 26</u>
Amount distributed in seven districts.....	\$7,400	00	
Balance.....		53	26
			<u>\$7,453 26</u>

Appropriations to Churches.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Name of Circuit or Station.</i>	<i>Location.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Baltimore.....	Caernarven	Baltimore.....	\$1,650 00
Washington	Calvary.....	Washington	620 00
Washington	Dumfries.....	Dumfries.....	225 00
Washington	Ilda	Fairfax.....	100 00
Washington	Pender.....	Fairfax.....	100 00
Washington	St. Paul	Washington, D. C.,	450 00
Washington . . .	"Representative Church".....	Washington, D. C.,	2,000 00
Washington	Woodlawn.....	Prince William....	45 00
Winchester... ..	Front Royal.....	Front Royal.	450 00
Rockingham....	Raphine.....	Fairfield	140 00
Rockingham	Wesley	Port Republic.....	130 00
Roanoke	Trinity	Buchanan	350 00
Roanoke	Whisner Memorial	Blacksburg.....	400 00
Roanoke	Melrose	Roanoke City.....	240 00
Lewisburg	Seebert.....	Levelton	60 00
Lewisburg	Shiloh	Pott's Creek.....	200 00
Moorefield	Redland.....	Gainsboro.....	140 00
Moorefield	Harper's Chapel...	Petersburg.....	100 00
			<u>\$7,400 00</u>

N. B.—Application blanks, for the Conference Board or the General Board, can be had by writing to P. V. D. Conway, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

V. B.—In drawing checks please make them payable to me as *Treasurer*.

P. V. D. CONWAY,

Roanoke, Va., April 1st, 1908.

Treasurer.

Church Extension—Assessments and Payments by Districts, 1907-8.

DISTRICTS.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Inc.	Deficit.	Paid in 1907.	Inc. over 1907.
Baltimore.....	\$1,258	\$1,281	\$23	.....	\$585	\$696
East Baltimore..	1,002	661	.....	\$341	301	360
Lewisburg	1,112	845	.....	267	480	365
Moorefield	1,000	368	.....	632	246	122
Roanoke	1,463	1,233	.....	230	608	625
Rockingham	1,275	793	.....	482	465	328
Washington	1,669	1,235	.....	434	707	528
Winchester.....	1,359	1,122	.....	237	571	551
Total	\$10,138	\$7,538	\$23	\$2,623	\$3,963	\$3,575

Assessments for 1908-9.

Baltimore District.....	\$1,261
East Baltimore District.....	941
Lewisburg District.....	1,197
Moorefield District.....	1,001
Roanoke District.....	1,552
Rockingham District	1,237
Washington District.....	1,631
Winchester District.....	1,318
Total.....	\$10,138

April 1, 1908.

P. V. D. CONWAY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

To the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South :

The Epworth League is no longer an experiment, but an established fact. It has gained for itself a permanent place in Methodism, and in the Baltimore Conference. During the past year the Epworth League has had a healthy growth, evidenced by the perfecting of its organization and its increased activity in its several departments. It has made itself a necessity to the Pastor, aiding him in carrying out the details of his work, and, in many cases, relieving him entirely, as well as being a real training for the young people for their future work. We recommend for your prayerful attention :

1. The Epworth League District Conference. The reports before your board indicate that the local chapters are doing the most efficient work in those Districts that are best organized. We think that the District Organization affords the best opportunity for the study of principles and methods and their application. We would suggest that the Presiding Elders on their first rounds call the attention of the Pastors to this matter, in order that in every District there shall be, if possible, a District League Conference this year.

2. The Epworth League is an organization ready at hand to project the "Quiet Hour." The benefits to be derived from such a plan are not only those that arise from a systematic endeavor to establish the quiet hour, but help the young people to gain habits of private devotion and meditation.

3. Aready the League has become a potent factor in missions. The increased missionary interest in the Church, as shown by the pastors' reports, is due partly to the knowledge of missions imparted through the mission study class of the Epworth League. For the first time definite information of the field of missions is easily within reach of the Church at large. We should not rest content until a mission study class, embracing the whole membership of the Church, be organized in every appointment, and to this end we would urge the thorough organization of the Fourth Department in all our Leagues.

4. The Junior League, supplementing the work of the Sunday School, is more than a training school; it is actual and active work. One of the things to be emphasized in the Church is individuality. In too many cases we have allowed the parents to do the thinking, the working and the paying for the family. The children should be taught that each one of them has an individual responsibility and relation to the Church, and that they have a real right to a part in the work of saving the world for Christ. The Junior League opens the door of such a training, and, as such, should be emphasized.

5. We would recommend that distinct efforts be made throughout the Conference to introduce the Boys' League. Its success wherever tried in ministering to the needs and evoking the latent possibilities of a long neglected element encourages the belief that its work among us would be productive of most valuable results.

WM. H. BEST,
Secretary.

W. H. H. JOYCE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD.

To the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Your Bible Board during the past year has endeavored to bring before our people in an intelligent manner, the necessity of contributing liberally to the work of the American Bible Society. We are gratified that we can report about the same amount of contributions this year as last, but regret that we cannot report that increase for which we had hoped.

The work of the American Bible Society is recognized throughout the world, and deserves our most hearty support. The society is a positive necessity to the intelligent and fruitful dissemination of the Gospel, and without its aid in providing the Scriptures in the native tongues of the heathen, the church would be seriously hindered in her saving mission.

We regret to find that no collection for the Bible cause has been taken in a number of our charges, and we attribute to this fact our failure to report materially increased collections. We insist that the requirements of the discipline be followed by every pastor.

We recommend that our preachers in charge preach at least once a year on this most important work, and also avail themselves of any opportunity to have agents of local auxiliaries preach in their charges and assist in the collections. We also recommend that this cause be presented and the collections taken early in the year.

We insist that all money collected for the American Bible Society be paid to the Treasurer of the Bible Board. Should there be any reason, because of local conditions, why the collection from any charge should be paid to a local auxiliary, and a request from the pastor to that effect be presented to the Board, the Treasurer will be instructed to apply the funds as requested.

JOSEPH H. BALTHIS, *Secretary.*

F. A. STROTHER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BIBLE BOARD, BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, 1907 AND 1908.

Amount paid by Baltimore District.....	\$130 25	Decrease	\$ 5 15
“ “ East Baltimore District...	73 00	Increase.....	5 56
“ “ Washington District.....	227 26	“	25 28
“ “ Winchester District,.....	102 50	Decrease	30 62
“ “ Rockingham District.....	90 65	“	18 37
“ “ Roanoke District.....	109 18	Increase.....	4 59
“ “ Lewisburg District.....	131 50	“	9 75
“ “ Moorefield District.....	76 64	“	9 14
Total.....	\$940 98		
Amount paid in 1906 and 1907.....	940 80		
Net increase.....	\$ 18		

Less printing, postage, etc.....	\$ 6 06
Less amount paid agents.....	131 30
	<u>\$137 36</u>

Balance for distribution..... \$803 62

March 30, 1908.

GEORGE W. LAYCOCK, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE.

Receipts.

Balance on hand March 25, 1907.....	\$2,158 16	
Income from ground rents.....	894 74	
Income from city stock and railway bond.....	145 00	
Interest on deposit and sundry loans.....	249 46	
		<hr/> \$3,452 36

Disbursements.

Premiums on Treasurer's bond.....	\$ 4 00	
Paid Joint Board Finance.....	1,300 00	
		<hr/> 1,304 00
Balance on hand March, 1908..		\$2,148 36

Assets.

Ground rent, 1330 and 1332 Cleveland st....	yielding	\$36 00	per annum
" 729 and 731 Little Second st...	"	40 00	"
" Ostend street, near Marshall...	"	81 00	"
" 701 Payson street.....	"	70 00	"
" 705 Payson street.....	"	68 00	"
" 707 Payson street.....	"	68 00	"
" Ostend and Marshall streets...	"	90 74	"
" 3040 Boston street	"	50 00	"
" Penna. ave., near Kate ave....	"	120 00	"
" Kate ave., two rents	"	240 00	"
\$1,000 U. R. R. first mortgage bond.....	"	40 00	"
\$400 note of Wesley Grove Association.....	"	20 00	"
\$3,000 certificate city stock.....	"	105 00	"
\$3,000 temporary loan on collateral.....	"	150 00	"

GEO. N. NUMSEN,

March 25, 1908.

Treasurer Corporate Board of Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report :

The report of the Publishing Agents at Nashville, Tenn., shows that during the past year there has been a steady increase in the sale of books and in the circulation of literature in our Church.

Under the editorial management of Dr. Gross Alexander, *The Review* has continued on the high plane which has characterized it in the past. We would especially urge that all of our preachers subscribe for *The Review*.

We note with peculiar interest the decided improvement in the *Christian Advocate*. It is in a special sense the official organ of the Church. It makes an appeal to the loyalty of our Pastors and people, which no other period-

ical can make; never before in its history has it been a better paper, nor one more worthy of the patronage of thoughtful people.

We would earnestly request all of our Preachers to see to it that no other Sunday School literature is used than that prepared and sent out by our own publishing house, it has been improved during the year. The Book Depository, under the management of Mr. E. B. Lipscomb, continues to do effective service for the Church. We commend its work, and request our Preachers and people to place their order with the depository.

The *Baltimore Southern Methodist* is now closing the fourth year of its very successful career. It has more than met the purpose of its institution, and gone far beyond the hopes of its most sanguine supporters. We learn with pleasure of its healthy financial condition. Its past success has been the result of its wise business and editorial management and the continual loyalty of our Ministers and laymen.

We come again to give this paper of our own Conference our most hearty endorsement, and to assure the Board of Directors and the Editor whom this Conference appoints, that they shall have the continued support and sympathy of the Preachers and laymen of the entire Conference.

I. The Committee concurs in the recommendation of the appointment of Rev. E. V. Regester as Editor for the ensuing year.

II. That, whenever it becomes impracticable for the Southern Methodist Publishing Company to publish the paper for one dollar, this Conference grant them permission to advance the price sufficiently to meet the increased cost of publication.

C. M. HESSER, *Secretary*.

W. H. BALLENGEE, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance would submit the following report:

The ruinous effects of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage are so manifold and appalling; the deleterious influence of the saloon upon the spiritual, moral and intellectual lives of the people are so apparent and unquestionable; the antagonistic attitude of the liquor traffic to the Church of God, to society, and to the State, is so evident that, in our opinion, no good citizen can afford to be silent upon this question, no lover of mankind indifferent; nor can the Church of God be true to its divine commission to conserve all the interests of humanity without doing all within its power to prevent the manufacture, sale and use of all intoxicating liquors.

Believing that the liquor traffic is iniquitous, that the distillery and the saloon are a menace to our civilization and a foe to religion, we present the following resolutions:

First. That as ministers of the Gospel of Christ Jesus we will urge our people to be total abstainers from the use of intoxicating liquors, as the discipline of the Methodist Church requires them to be.

Second. That we are unalterably and uncompromisingly opposed to the issuance of licence by the State for the sale of ardent spirits, whether the cost of said license be high or low, believing that there can be no just compensation for the debauchery of our people resulting therefrom.

Third. That we deem the work of the Anti-Saloon League, as represented in the ^{English} three States in which we labor, as the wisest and best yet devised by any temperance movement. The methods of the League promise to be the most effectual in abolishing the open saloon, and when that is accomplished we shall have taken a long step for the promotion of temperance among the people whom we serve in the gospel; therefore we will co-operate in every way we, as Christians, consistently can with this organization for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Fourth. That while the Anti-Saloon League is doing so much to aboilsh the open saloon, yet there is much to be done by the Church of God outside of the field covered by the work of the League, for there is the social danger to which our children are exposed; it behooves us, therefore, to preach upon the subject of temperance, and by private effort as well as by public ministry strive to guard our people against and save them from the seductive temptation of strong drink.

L. L. LLOYD, *Secretary.*

B. V. SWITZER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg to report that we have carefully examined all the Records before us, and find them neatly kept and properly signed.

J. HERBERT BEAN, *Secretary.*

J. H. WILHITE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report :

We believe the desecration of the Sabbath as now practised, is a blot on our civilization and Christianity, and a hindrance to Church progress and moral advancement; therefore be it

Resolved First. That we place ourselves on record as a Church as being opposed to all kinds of Sabbath desecrations, such as Sunday excursions, unnecessary traffic by railroads, hunting, fishing and other sports.

Second. That we pray continuously that God's Holy Day may be properly respected.

Third. That the Ministers of our Church be requested to preach on the proper observance of the Sabbath.

Fourth. That our people be urged by us to abstain from all unnecessary labor of every kind on God's Holy Day.

Fifth. That we as a Church are in favor of the passage and enforcement of all necessary laws to preserve our Sabbath as a day of rest, and that as citizens we will employ every legitimate means to have existing civil laws against the various forms of Sabbath desecration enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

C. L. KENNARD, *Chairman.*

MEMOIRS.

REV. J. O. TACKETT.

Rev. John O. Tackett was the son of Mr. Charles A. and Frances (nee Ford) Tackett. He was born at Harewood, Stafford County, Virginia, June the 24th, 1848, and died of tuberculosis at Remington, Va., May 20th, 1907. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. D. Harrison, assisted by Rev. W. T. Gover. His body was laid to rest in the family burying ground, to await the first Resurrection, in which he will surely have a part.

What manner of man was he? Just such as you might expect of one who took as a pattern the 9th verse of the 119th Psalm: "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy Word." Young Tackett had no special educational advantages in his youth; but, by persistent effort, he acquired a fairly good English education. He served as Clerk of the County and District Court of Stafford for six years. He never enjoyed robust health. So he had this great disadvantage to battle with all of his life. His family were Episcopalians, but he attended a Methodist meeting in Fredericksburg, at which Rev. H. E. Johnson assisted. Here he was most happily converted and joined the Methodist Church. He soon felt called to the work of the ministry, and began to make the best preparation possible under the circumstances. He was a man of strong, unwavering faith in God. This faith gave him strength of purpose, cheerfulness, kindness and gentleness to a marked degree. If at any time things looked unfavorable, with a smile and a cheerfulness born of that faith he would say: "You will see that it will all work out right at last." He never entertained doubts about anything pertaining to the work of God. One that knew him well said: "His Christian character was without blemish." He did not only live above reproach, but above suspicion. He was the embodiment of kindness to all. It marked his life everywhere. He was a lover of home and home surroundings. As a husband he was a model in kindness and attention.

HIS WORK.

Brother Tackett was received on trial into the Baltimore Conference at Salem, Va., in 1879, and sent to Linden; in 1880 he went to Prince George's; in 1881 and 1882 to Jefferson Circuit. He was ordained Deacon at Fredericksburg in 1882 by Bishop H. N. McTyeire. In 1883 and 1884 he went to Petersburg, W. Va.; in 1885 and 1886 to Church Hill, Md., in 1887 to St. Mary's. He was ordained Elder in Leesburg, Va., in 1887, by Bishop J. C. Keener. In the year 1888 he rested because of bad health. In 1889 he went to Upper Marlboro, and in 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, to Harrisville. In the year 1890 he was most happily married to Miss Bettie M. Moore, of Jefferson County, West Virginia, who was a real helpmeet to him. Her constant, loving ministrations prove she was a gift of God to His servant, according to Solomon—"A prudent wife is from the the Lord." In 1894 and 1895 they went to Warren Circuit. In 1896 his health gave way completely, and he was compelled to give up the active work of the ministry and located at Remington, Va. But even then he did much good work whenever

he felt able to go. He remained at this place up to June, 1906, when he moved to Front Royal, Va. He had just gotten settled in his new home when he was taken ill, but in the spring he felt better and went to Remington to visit his friends there, but, alas! he was soon taken much worse, and in a few days fell asleep in Jesus.

BROTHER TACKETT AS A PASTOR.

For want of physical strength he, perhaps, could not do as much of this branch of his work as many of his brethren. But he was unusually well qualified for this important work, both by nature and grace. By nature he was richly endowed with good sense and sound judgment; by grace, he was endowed with wisdom from Above and all the fruits of the Spirit, but, especially, gentleness, the grace so important in this work, but, alas! one in which so many are sadly deficient. His work always counted for good. His presence was an inspiration and strongly recommended a godly life, and his undoubted piety was a scathing rebuke to sin at all times and all places. His cheerful and hopeful spirit never failed to carry sunshine and hope to the sickroom. His unbounded charity brought him a hearty welcome to all the homes of the people. Then he made the very best use of the opportunity for the good of the home. And the people loved him, and always said he was a good man. And the words of Ezekiel, ii., 5, "And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, yet shall they know that there hath been a prophet among them," were liberally fulfilled. Tell me not of human standards; this is the divine! There is none better; there is none higher.

BROTHER TACKETT AS A PREACHER.

At the close of each service he could truthfully repeat the first verse of the 131st Psalm: "Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty; neither do I exercise myself in great matters or in things too high for me." He despised speculation. He did not think he was called to correct the Word, but to preach it, and preach it as the message of God to lost men. One said he had the rare faculty of making himself understood. Hence his preaching never planted a doubt in the heart of the hearer, nor cultivated the germ of scepticism where it might already exist, but drove conviction home to the heart. He was well informed in the great cardinal doctrines of Methodism, and he preached them. He loved them above all things else. His preaching was clear, Scriptural, sound and always led to the light "which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." As an exhorter he excelled. Brother Harrison said "As an exhorter after a sermon he had but few superiors."

HIS LAST DAYS.

How did it all end? Psalm, xxxvii, 37: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace." Brother Tackett sent a message to the writer of this imperfect sketch as he went down into the valley, saying: "All is well now." His pastor said: "His death was the most triumphant we ever witnessed. The very gates of Heaven were opened and celestial glory flooded his soul." His oft-repeated words were: "Oh, it's so sweet, so sweet! Sweet peace, the gift of God's love!" Lest the vision might be disturbed, he would say: "Don't anybody say a word. If God be for us, who can be against us?" And

almost with his last breath he said: "John never spoke truer words than when he said, 'When He shall appear we shall be like Him.'" So he departed to put on that likeness.

As sets the sinking sun,
 All gilded with glories and beauties,
 After a bright but short day's run;
 So, after performing all life's duties,
 The soul enters its glorious rest,
 All gilded with borrowed rays divine—
 And in that glory to be forever blessed,
 And in that likeness to forever shine.

REV. LEWIS HOUSMAN GRAYBILL.

Rev. L. H. Graybill was born on November 15th, 1833, and departed this life "peacefully and painlessly" on May 26th, 1907, at the age of 73 years 7 months and 11 days. He was married February 28th, 1866, his wife being Miss Mollie W. Taylor, of Prince William County, Virginia. Ten children were born to them—five sons and five daughters. Two sons died in childhood; while his widow and the following children survive him: Daughters, Maud J., Annie E., Lily R. (Mrs. Wilson), M. Bell, and Nina M. The three sons are L. Conrad, Eugene T., and William Vivian.

He was licensed to preach by Rev. John W. Wolf, and joined the Virginia Conference, held at Lynchburg, Bishop Early presiding, in 1859. He was appointed to Warrenton Circuit with William M. Ward. After three months, he was sent by William G. Gross, the Presiding Elder, to assist Rev. J. S. Borten, on Prince William Circuit. In 1861 he was appointed to Buckingham Circuit as junior preacher, but divided the work under his senior, W. W. Berry, and formed a new circuit of eight appointments. He traveled Patrick Circuit in 1862 and Ringgold Mission in 1863, in which year he was sick with fever for three months, but had many converts in his work. During the height of the war, in 1864 and 1865, he served Dan River Circuit, and had good meetings. From 1866 to 1869 he was on Rappahannock Circuit, repairing churches and holding meetings that resulted in adding over three hundred to the church. His last appointment in the Virginia Conference was on Charlotte Circuit, where he served sixteen appointments and had a great revival at the Court House.

In 1871 he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference and appointed to Gap Mills, but traveled part of Prince William Circuit; in 1872-1873 he served Stafford Circuit; in 1874-1875 he served Wardensville and lived at Capon Bridge. He served New Hope in 1876 and 1877, Augusta in 1878, and had a great revival at Waynesboro; East Rockingham from 1879 to 1882, where he organized the Mount Hermon Camp-Meeting, and added many to the membership of the church. He went to Frankford Circuit in 1883, and stayed two years; was at Levelton during 1885-1886, and had revivals in all the churches, especially at Hillsboro. He served Amsterdam in 1886, 1888; Roanoke, 1889-1891. For two years he was a supernumerary. He traveled Rockbridge Circuit in 1893-95. Was then again a supernumerary for one year. In 1897-1900 he was on Catawba Circuit. Then followed his last appointment, for two years, to Fairfield Circuit, which ended his traveling ministry, he being placed on the superannuated list in 1903.

In the death of Brother Graybill, writes a brother minister, our Conference has lost one of its most faithful, useful and worthy members; and in his death every member of the Conference has lost a friend. As such he was known by those who knew him best. His acquaintanceship in the Conference was not as general as a different disposition from his might have secured for him. Not that he was in any degree indifferent to the fellowship and brotherly kindness which belong to the relationship which each member of the Conference sustains to all the others, nor that he was lacking in interest in any of them. But he was modest, quiet, unobtrusive and so retiring in his manner that he was not so generally known as he might have been. But he was not slow to recognize advances toward himself by others, nor to reciprocate attention given him. He was genial and pleasant towards his friends, showed his appreciation of their friendship and gave them in return for it his confidence and love.

He loved his home and was bound by the tenderest and strongest ties of conjugal and parental affection to his family. He was undemonstrative as a father and husband, but he was always most loving and kind.

Brother Graybill was a just man, one that feared God and loved his fellow-man. He allowed nothing that he could control to prevent the discharge of his obligation to God or to men. He conscientiously and fearlessly performed his duty in all his relations in life. He was broad enough and true enough to take in the whole situation in which he stood at any time, and to evince his consciousness of obligation to meet every demand that was made upon him. "Here am I" would have been his answer to any call. As he was heard to remark on one occasion: "I am always ready to answer to my name whenever or by whomsoever it may be called."

To do what he could for his fellow-men, rather than to seek to make them profitable to himself, was his aim. Like Paul the Apostle, he acknowledged himself the debtor of all to whom he could be of service, regardless of condition, intelligence or position in life. He contributed what he could of time, energy and means to the church's prosperity. El Bethel Church, in Buchanan Circuit, built on land he donated and by means a considerable part of which he and his family contributed, is a monument to his love and zeal for the cause of God.

Brother Graybill was an able and faithful preacher. He was a careful and industrious student of the Word of God. He believed in its truth; he knew its power by his own experience, and with the positive conviction that it would accomplish in the hearts and lives of others the gracious results which it had wrought in his own, he preached it gladly and with clearness, force and success. He preached without notes of any kind, yet with faultless diction. He was strong in argumentative discourse, ever ready in the defense of Methodist doctrine, yet under favorable conditions exhibiting a native pathos which aided in making him a real soul-winner in his ministry. Not a few extensive revivals attended his ministry, and "in a ministry of forty-six years," he once wrote, "there was an average of about fifty conversions a year." By helpful training, which he received at Emory and Henry College before he began his ministry, and by diligent study after he began his regular work, he became thus efficient in his holy calling. He had the broad and intelligent view of the field to be occupied by a minister of the Gospel, the conscientious apprehension of the responsibility imposed by his calling, and the spirit of consecration to his Lord, which would have made him a successful missionary to foreign lands if he had been turned in that direction in the beginning of his ministry.

He was a faithful pastor. He did not consider his work finished when he had preached the Gospel and when it had been effectual in saving them that believed. The care of souls was embraced in his ministerial work, as he understood it, and with this conviction he was careful to "take heed to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost had made him overseer; to feed the Church of God which He hath purchased with His own blood." He was honest and sincere in his dealing with the people in reference to their spiritual life, and was sometimes plain, and even severe, in his denunciation of sin and in his rebuke of wrongdoing. But he was sympathetic and with a tender hand applied the balm to wounds inflicted. He brought consolations to many that were in sorrow, and rejoiced in a ministry of love.

During the few years of his superannuation, as well as through the later years of his active ministry, he was at intervals a great sufferer from heart complications, rendering his life precarious. The first year of his superannuated life was marked by considerable activity, but towards the close of life he was forced to abandon the pulpit altogether, though continuing to write new sermons which he could never be able to preach. For eighteen months before his death his case had been pronounced critical by his doctors. He expressed entire submission to his Lord's will, and was never known to murmur, being willing to live and suffer, or to die and be at rest. He often spoke of having found earth a pleasant place in which to live. He was cheerful to the last. He gave his nurses very little trouble. When asked how he wanted anything he would say: "Whichever is the least trouble." And only when told that the trouble lay in doing so little for him would he express any preference. He dressed and went about the house until the last day of his life. That morning he spoke of dreading the effort required of standing to be dressed, and was persuaded not to make the effort. To his eldest son his last words were, when asked if he suffered much: "Hardly any;" and then with a word or two of prayer his spirit took flight without a struggle. As his wife bent over him his eyes closed, as of one falling asleep. He had "wrapped the drapery of his couch about him, as one that lay down to pleasant dreams."

REV. ROBERT SMITH.

Robert Smith, son of George and Ann Smith, was born near Churchville, Harford County, Maryland, July 1st, 1819, educated at Belair Academy, near his home. After completing his studies at the academy he taught for several years a high school in Belair. In the fall of 1838 he was converted at Bull's Camp Ground and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1845 at Blackhorse, Harford County, Maryland, he was licensed to preach, received on trial by the Baltimore Conference in 1846, ordained Deacon by Bishop Jones in the Caroline Street Church, Baltimore, Md., in 1848, ordained Elder by Bishop Waugh in Alexandria, Va., in 1850. After the division of the Conference he showed his loyalty to his early convictions and principles by uniting at once with the Baltimore Conference, South.

In 1850 he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Dowell, daughter of James Dowell, of Dumfries, Va., who for 54 years shared with him the joys and sorrows of the Methodist itinerancy.

Of this union nine children were born, five of whom are dead. The four surviving children are Mrs. Warner Welsh, Olney, Md.; Miss Carrie D. Smith, Manassas, Va.; George H. Smith, Washington, D. C., and Rev.

William L. Smith, of Strasburg, Va., an honored member of our Conference.

Brother Smith served the following charges of our Conference during his active ministry:

South Branch, 1846; Front Royal, 1847; Bedford, 1848; Stafford, 1849; Woodstock, 1850; Charles, 1851-52; Springfield, 1853-54; Berkley, 1855-56; Franklin, 1857-58; East Rockingham, 1859-60; Augusta, 1861-62; Mount Sidney, 1863-64-65; Jefferson, 1866; Montgomery, Md., 1867-68; Laurel, 1869; Harford, 1870-71; Charles, 1872-73; South River, 1874-75; Prince William, 1876-77; Furnace, No. 2, 1878; Augusta, 1879; Prince William, 1880-81; Gainsboro, 1882; Capon Bridge, 1883-84-85-86; Warm Springs, 1887-88. In 1889 he superannuated and located at Manassas, Va., where he lived until the time of his death. His end was sudden and unexpected. Ten days before his death he spent five weeks with his son at Strasburg, and seemed then in his usual health. On August 17th he started in company with his daughter Carrie for Washington, and it was while on the train he was stricken with his final illness. Friday, August 23rd, he was taken back to his home, in Manassas, Va., and the following Tuesday, August 27th, at 4 A. M., he passed away.

In conversation with his son, a few days before his death, he said: "Willie, I am almost to the end of my journey. I have trusted the Blessed Saviour for many, many years. I am still trusting Him, and I want to be with Him in the good land." His funeral took place from the M. E. Church, South, Manassas, Va., Wednesday, August 28th, at 2.30 P. M. The services were conducted by his Presiding Elder, Rev. E. V. Regester, and his pastor, Rev. W. T. Gover. The following ministers of other churches were present and took part in the services, viz: Rev. W. J. Adamson, of our church; Rev. Mr. Clark, of the Baptist Church; Rev. Mr. Robinson, of the Episcopal Church; Dr. Hamner, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Efferd, of the Lutheran Church. The body was buried by the Masonic Order, of which he was a member, in the cemetery at Manassas, Va.

Brother Smith was in the ministry 63 years. His last sermon was preached at Strasburg, Sunday, August 4th, 1907, from Psalms xxxvii, 37: "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace." He was a diligent student of God's Word and at times preached with great effect. For upwards of fifty years he read almost daily his Greek Testament. Truly it can be said of him he was a good preacher and faithful pastor! Dr. Armstrong writes of him: "Brother Smith was an earnest and faithful Methodist preacher. Simple-hearted, pleasant in manner and conscientiously attentive to the work assigned to him."

During my short acquaintance with him I was deeply impressed with his quiet, simple and pure life. He was a faithful, devout and consecrated man, and one who walked with God. His character was marked by great simplicity and sincerity. His speech was pure and honest, and he abhorred anything that was deceitful and inconsistent.

We do not claim that our brother was absolutely perfect. He had his faults and weaknesses, in common with his brethren, but I believe that he was under the control of divine grace and subjected the graces to the strictest discipline. Patience, gentleness, brotherly kindness and charity were strengthened and unfolded by him day by day.

He was an honest, faithful and sincere man of God. Sitting at the feet of Jesus, he learned the great lesson of love. His faith gave him the victory over the last enemy, and we are assured that he has passed to his great reward with the plaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

REV. BERNARD BROWN WHITE.

Rev. Bernard Brown White was born in Augusta County, Virginia, June 9, 1856. In early manhood he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In 1880 he was licensed to preach, Dr. John S. Martin being his presiding elder. For twenty-three years he remained in the local ranks, during which time he was occupied in teaching school and in preaching, as he had the opportunity. He frequently ministered outside his own church, particularly to the Presbyterians, by whom he was much esteemed both as a man and as a preacher of God's Word.

He was ordained Local Deacon by Bishop J. C. Granbery in 1885 at Salem, Va.; Local Elder by Bishop J. S. Key in 1893 at Front Royal, Va., and received on trial into this Conference in 1903 at Fredericksburg, Va., and was appointed to Marksville, where as local preacher he had served the preceding year and where he was continued until he had completed his quadrennium. In 1906 he was appointed to Mount Jackson. While serving his second year on that charge he was stricken with typhoid fever and died September 14, 1907.

Brother White was a nephew of the late Rev. W. O. Ross, whose life and example contributed much toward stimulating him in his studies, entrencing him in the doctrines and polity of the church and determining for him a worthy standard of the Gospel ministry.

As a pastor he was diligent and faithful, and as a preacher he ranked well. His sermons were warm with a heart earnestness kindled by a Redeemer's love, of whose saving grace he had personal knowledge.

In his private life he bore himself as only one can who dwells in the secret place of the Most High.

REV. JAMES SEWELL GARDNER, D.D.

In the Conference class of thirty-five members, the largest ever admitted on trial into the traveling connection, no more attractive figure stood before the examining committee than James S. Gardner. His fine physique, animated features and pleasant manners gave promise that was amply fulfilled during the forty-eight years of his active, useful and successful ministry.

From a written statement prepared by him a short time before his death, the following interesting facts of his personal history during his earlier life are obtained: He was born in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, September 14, 1828, the oldest child and only son of William and Rachel Mariotte Gardner. His mother before marriage was Miss Gambrill. Both his parents were Methodists, his father having joined the church under the ministry of Rev. Joshua Soule, at the time pastor of old Light Street Church, in Baltimore. He was baptized in infancy by his father's pastor, after whom he was named, Rev. James Sewell. At an early age and until he was fifteen he was taught in the public school near his home, in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. During four subsequent years he was the pupil of three noble and competent preceptors, W. D., W. E. and Dr. Henry Harmon. At the age of nineteen an urgent request from the trustees and patrons of a school near Timber Ridge, about eight miles from Baltimore, led him to take charge of it, and he taught till the summer of 1852. At Annapolis, September 14, 1847, he passed an examination before the Board of Examiners, and on the next day attended a camp-meeting near a place called Marley. "Here and then," he says, "I believe I was savingly converted to God, being nine-

teen years and one day old. This was not a sudden thing, as for two years I had been seeking God privately, and this was my public avowal and confession of Christ as my only and sufficient Saviour." Late in the month of October he was admitted into church membership by Rev. Thomas McGee, preacher in charge at Timber Ridge, on (what is now) Wesley Grove Circuit. He was licensed to exhort May, 1851, and the following October, at Mount Tabor Church, Severn Circuit, to preach, Rev. John Bear, P. E., Rev. B. F. Brooke and Rev. D. Castleman preachers on the circuit.

In March, 1852, just after the close of the Baltimore Annual Conference, Rev. John Gorsuch, the new appointee to Patuxent Circuit, died, and the Presiding Elder, Rev. John Bear, wrote to Brother Gardner to aid in ministerial service on the circuit for the year. He began the itinerant work in the latter part of March, 1852, and had as his preacher in charge Rev. John Maclay. The circuit was rather a string of churches from old Patapsco, five miles from Baltimore, to Mount Pleasant (Jackson's), about eight miles from Washington, in Prince George County, including Timber Ridge, where his membership was held. He continued his school till the summer vacation, and gave himself wholly to the work of the circuit. Great revivals resulted, and he was encouraged to go on. At the last Quarterly Conference he was recommended to the Annual Conference, attended its session at Hagerstown, Md., 1853, was admitted on trial, and again sent to Patuxent Circuit as junior preacher. Many more that year were added to the church. From the Conference of 1854 he was appointed with Rev. John L. Gilbert to Calvert Circuit, where their labors were greatly blessed. Several hundred were converted and finances were in excess of all previous years. In the spring of 1855 he was sent as junior with Rev. G. W. Israel to Baltimore Circuit, and records "with gratitude the goodness of God in the conversion of many souls." His written statement closes with the fact of his ordination as Deacon in 1855. Two years later he was ordained Elder by Bishop Waugh. The first three circuits he traveled afforded such proof of his ability in the pulpit and pastorate that at the beginning of his fourth year (1856) he was placed in charge of Princess Street Station, Alexandria, and served that work successfully during the two years' term. Then, in cheerful obedience to the appointing power, in 1858 he went to Little Levels, in Pocahontas County, Virginia. To reach his appointment mountains were to be crossed and rapid streams forded from Staunton, then the railroad terminus. There his work was signally blessed and its results still abide. He served Berryville Circuit, 1860-61, and at the Staunton Conference in 1861 was made Presiding Elder of Lewisburg District, where, during the trying period of the Civil War, he gave full proof of his wise administration and effective ministry. He was assigned in 1866 to the Roanoke District as Presiding Elder, but his previous labors had so impaired his health that he rested one year as supernumerary. Harrisonburg, in 1868; Fredericksburg, in 1871; Leesburg in 1875; Emmanuel, Baltimore, in 1877; Winchester, in 1878; Leesburg, in 1880, discovered his eminent fitness for station work. In 1881 he was appointed as Presiding Elder to the Washington District, where in the prime of life during his four years of active service Dr. Gardner was probably at his very best.

Stationed at Staunton four years from 1885, two years in Charlestown, four years on the Rockingham District, one year (1895) in Lexington and four years in Warrenton, Va., closed the active labors of this faithful servant of God. Reluctantly he yielded to the necessity of absolute rest; in 1900 he was retired on the superannuated list and spent the last six years of his life in his home at Middletown, Va.

Dr. Gardner was fortunate in his wedded life. His first wife, whose maiden name was Maria McNeal, was the widow of the Elder Benoni Wheat, of Alexandria, Va. Though his senior in years, she was always young, both in appearance and in temperament, a gifted, noble woman. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Annie Warren Rogers, of Paris, Fauquier County, Virginia. Her loving care and devoted service blessed his later years. "Only those who knew him in his home life knew how great and good he was," is her testimony of him. His two sisters, younger than himself, had passed away; one, Mrs. Charles Crook, two years to the day before her brother; the other, Mrs. Woodward, years ago.

Dr. Gardner was a delegate to three successive General Conferences--1882, 1886 and 1890. He was president of the Conference Board of Missions from 1889 to 1892; was a member of the Corporate Board of Finance from the date of its organization, and succeeded Dr. Rodgers as its president. He received the degree of doctor of divinity from Washington and Lee University.

Dr. John A. Kern, who was intimately acquainted with Dr. Gardner, bears this testimony to his goodness and worth: "His chief intellectual characteristics seemed to me to be good judgment, the habit of observation and the gift of ready and appropriate expression. He could always say what he wished, either before an audience or in conversation. He quickly took in an occasion, and seemed never at a loss when called upon to make an address, to exhort or to pray. He was a satisfied and single-minded Methodist preacher. It was a great joy to him to talk over his experiences in the earlier days of his ministry. In his home life he seemed to me to be a model of kindness, cheerfulness, patience, hospitality. His social qualities were of the highest order. Under the most trying circumstances he was bright, glad, hopeful. His burdens were never imposed on others. To meet him was to come into the sunshine and learn to love God and your fellow-men. He was a gentle and noble Christian man."

Rev. Dr. Duffey writes of him: "I have frequently heard him preach, and when I heard him he usually selected one of the great themes of the Bible, which he handled as a master workman. To an attentive hearer his long sentences, for which he was remarkable, were not involved, but carried their own light, and came oftentimes with a cumulative impact which, to use his favorite figure, 'swept deck.' His sermons, without the earmarks of the schools, were strong with native thought and instinct with a mature and a fervid experience. When at his best his tall figure became more commanding and graceful and his voice, of superior strength and compass, rang with the authority of one who held his commission from the skies. In his home I knew him quite as well as in the pulpit. Whether as host or guest, he was genial and companionable. His large endowment of natural sense easily guided him through any intricacies which social life presented. His abounding pleasantry, his quick perception of the grotesque, and the ease with which he could unroll a humorous incident made him the natural center of a happy circle. His love for his brethren was as pure and simple as his abhorrence of aspersion was deep and strong."

Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, who also was well acquainted with Dr. Gardner, thus speaks of him: "He impressed me as a high-toned Christian gentleman, genial and pleasant in the social circle and forceful in the pulpit, careful and painstaking in the administration of the affairs of the church, a loyal Methodist and one who held firmly to the best traditions of the Baltimore Conference." His pastor, Rev. J. P. Stump, states

that Dr. Gardner last winter had an attack of something like grippe, from which he never entirely recovered. He regained his strength somewhat, and was able to walk for a short distance during the summer. The illness that immediately preceded his death was brief, and at no time did he suffer greatly. "He was patient and unselfish to the last, and he died," his wife writes, "with my name on his lips." It was at his own request that services were held at the home, rather than at the church, and that only the burial service should be used. At the grave in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Va., on Saturday, November 16, in the presence of a number of his brethren, all that was mortal was laid to rest; the immortal spirit had gone to be with God and the Assembly of the Church of the First Born, whose names are written in Heaven.

REV. FREDERICK ALEXANDER GAINS.

Frederick Alexander Gains, son of Alexander and Margueritta Gains, was born at Portsmouth, Virginia, July the 26th, 1861; and died at Forest Grove, Maryland, February the 10th, 1908.

His father died when Frederick was five years old. His mother is still living at the advanced age of eighty years.

He was a youth of studious habits, and availed himself of the advantages afforded him in the public schools of Portsmouth. Later he attended the training school located in Springfield, Massachusetts.

While yet a small boy he was confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal Church. In his young manhood, however, he became much concerned about his personal salvation, came forward as an earnest seeker of religion and was happily converted.

At this time it was that he sought and obtained membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. For some years succeeding his conversion he wrought in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, serving very efficiently during this period in Gainsville, Texas; Winchester, Virginia, and Frederick City, Maryland.

In March, 1894, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and was placed in charge of White Post Circuit, Winchester District. Here he wrought diligently for four years. He then served Union Circuit, Lewisburg District, for three years. In 1904 he was placed in charge of Laurel Circuit, Baltimore District, where he served one year. In 1905 he was appointed to Forest Grove Circuit, East Baltimore District. Here he was closing his third year's ministry on the charge when the summons came to him to join the Church Triumphant.

December the 31st, 1895, Brother Gains was happily united in marriage to Miss Mary E., daughter of Andrew J. DeLashmutt, of Frederick City, Maryland. To them one son and three daughters were born, all of whom survive him.

Brother Gains was diligent, painstaking and enthusiastic in his work. The spiritual growth and the Christian usefulness of the people whom he served were of the first moment with him. He was a strong, Scriptural preacher and a faithful pastor. He loved his home, his church and his God.

Learning that his aged mother was sick, he went to Portsmouth, Virginia, about the first of the month of December, to visit her. He contracted a deep cold, which developed into pneumonia, resulting in his death on the morning of February the 10th.

His death was indeed triumphant. He talked with his wife and children, expressing the full persuasion he had that the good Lord would sustain and protect them and bring them finally to the Heavenly Home, whither he was going, to be forever at rest.

His body was placed in repose in the cemetery of Frederick City, Maryland, Rev. Paul Tyler conducting the funeral services.

While another of our rank has fallen, yet we are persuaded that he shall rise again, and it shall be his to possess a glorified body on the Resurrection morning.

REV. ELIJAH BARRETT PRETTYMAN.

The Baltimore Conference from the beginning of her history has been providentially favored not only with men of the highest mark among the traveling preachers, but equally so with noble laymen, both in the local ministry and in the rank and file of the membership. Among these a large number, the sons and descendants of the heroes in the regular work, who have caught the spirit and imitated the zeal of the fathers, have spared neither labor nor means to make effective the preaching of the Gospel.

On this roll the name of Elijah Barrett Prettyman will be among the foremost. To a son and brother of eminently useful and honored men in the itinerant ranks, the stimulus to high and worthy endeavor was not wanting to exhibit in various secular positions, that give distinction to his life work, the pictures of a consecrated Christian service. His father, Rev. William Prettyman, was in the active itinerancy 53 years. His mother, Eliza Barrett, was the daughter of John Barrett, the intimate friend of Bishop Asbury. In the historic Barrett Chapel, in Delaware, Dr. Coke met Asbury for the first time, and they laid the foundation plan for the subsequent success of Methodism in this country. This fact was another incentive to effort to the grandson of John Barrett. Born in Williamsport, Pa., February 20, 1830, his earliest education was obtained in preparatory schools at the different places of his father's itinerant service. He enjoyed the favored opportunity of completing his studies at Dickinson College, where he graduated in 1848 with the degree of bachelor of arts. Two years as a teacher in a school at West River, Maryland; two years as a law student under Judge Bowie, at Rockville; eleven years principal of the Brookville Academy, twenty-two years Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, four years Naval Officer of the Port of Baltimore, for several sessions chief clerk of the Maryland House of Delegates, and fourteen years Superintendent of Education and Principal of the State Normal School in Maryland, make up the record of fifty-one years of unremitting, earnest, skillful and successful labor.

This, however, is not the entire record, nor was it by any means the highest. His natural gifts, to which were added the finest moral and religious qualities, eminently fitted him for distinguished service in the Church of his choice. When it came to him he did not refuse the call to the place and work of a local preacher nor to the responsible duties as Recording Steward on Rockville Circuit. His gifts as a public speaker brought almost constant demands both in the pulpit and on the rostrum. Every measure that the times demanded he earnestly advocated with a courage and boldness that seldom failed of success. He became a power in the sessions of the Annual Conference, and was elected to the three General Conferences of 1878, 1882 and 1886. He was also a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in Washington City, October, 1891.

As an instructor of youth he was admired, respected and loved by his students, many of whom went out from under his training to fill high and useful positions. The long service in the Court House at Rockville was marked by capacity, integrity and fidelity. To urbanity of manner were joined honesty, sincerity and the courage of his convictions that won the confidence and affection of the people he so faithfully served.

In the service of the church he was wise in counsel, loyal to his convictions and fearless in his administration. To him more than any other layman is due the holding of Montgomery and Rockville Circuits to the pledges of the Conference, resulting in the strength and prosperity of Southern Methodism in that section of Maryland. In every place of residence to which his high public duties called him he carried his religion with him and never sacrificed it to questions of policy.

It is said that the real test of character is the home. In 1855 Brother Prettyman was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Forrest, daughter of Capt. Z. F. Johnston, of the United States Navy, who lived in Rockville, Maryland. As one who knew him most intimately for many years bears witness: "There was never a happier marriage;" and no one whose privilege it has been to enjoy the hospitality of his charming home will fail to add similar testimony. "There were always found love, tenderness, cheerfulness and trust. In the darkest hours of perplexity, when the way seemed absolutely barred, his confidence in God never failed him. The sight of wrongdoing and oppression stirred him to the heart's depth, and he was always in the forefront of the struggle with tongue and pen and money to vindicate the right and to maintain a just cause."

His six children "rise up to call him blessed." One son, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, continues in the Conference, the succession in the ministry; the other, C. W. Prettyman, is a prominent member of the bar in Rockville. Four daughters—Mrs. Almony, Misses Elizabeth, Anna and Lily—remain to cheer and comfort their mother. To quote from another warm friend: "Though the life of E. B. Prettyman was a busy one, participating largely in public affairs, his heart remained sincere and his life untarnished. He was in the world, but not of it. Through more than three-quarters of a century he carried the white flower of unspotted manhood. And when his race was run and his silvered head lay upon the death pillow it was indeed a crown of glory, for it was found in the way of righteousness."

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren Who Have Fallen On Sleep Since 1866.

"They * * rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

NAME.	Entered Confer- ence.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry.
Eldridge R. Veitch.....	1831	Stephens City, Va.....	1867, Feb. 10 ..	57	36
David Trout.....	1837	Front Royal, Va.....	1869, Dec. 6....	74	32
Daniel H. Parrish.....	1855	Baltimore City.....	1871, Feb.....	37	16
John L. Gibbons.....	1822	Baltimore County, Md.....	1871, July.....	70	51
David Shoaff.....	1848	Woodstock, Va.....	1871, May 26 ..	48	23
Stephen Smith.....	1830	Berkeley Springs, Va.....	1871, Oct 9.....	69	41
James D. Nally (prob.)	1870	Bladensburg, Md.....	1871.....	26	1
William G. Cross.....	1846	Leesburg, Va.....	1873, Aug. 4....	51	27
John W. Bull.....	1843	Alexandria, Va.....	1873, Dec. 25... 54	54	30
Lewis Henley (prob.)	1873	Greenbrier Co., W. Va.....	1874, Jan. 19... 24	24	5
Richard S. Shreve.....	1869	Botetourt County, Va.....	1874, June 25... 34	34	
William S. Baird.....	1842	Frederick County, Va.....	1874, Aug. 3.... 59	59	32
Lorenzo D. Nixon.....	1854	Loudoun County, Va.....	1875, Jan. 28... 63	63	21
James F. Liggett.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1875, April.... 44	44	20
Foushee C. Tebbs.....	1845	Poolsville, Md.....	1875, Nov. 18... 55	55	30
Jason P. Etchison.....	1852	Arlington, Md.....	1876, May 31 .. 55	55	24
Norval Wilson.....	1821	Near Charlestown, W. Va...	1876, Aug. 9.... 73	73	55
Henry C. Pitzer.....	1872	Union, W. Va.....	1877, Feb. 8.... 32	32	5
William G. Coe.....	1854	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1877, Mch. 29... 45	45	23
Dabney Ball.....	1843	Baltimore City.....	1878, Feb. 15.... 58	58	35
William J. Perry.....	1858	Staunton, Va.....	1878, May 12.... 39	39	20
John N. Gray.....	1860	Hampshire Co., W. Va.....	1878, Oct. 18... 39	39	18
George G. Brooke.....	1829	Berryville, Va.....	1878, Dec. 8.... 49	49	
James Higgins.....	1867	Baltimore City.....	1879, Feb. 13... 70	70	12
Thomas B. Sargent	1825	Baltimore City.....	1879, Oct. 13... 74	74	54
Wm. H. Wheelwright.....	1846	Warren County, Va.....	1879, Dec. 17... 55	55	33
Michael P. Scanlan.....	1874	Waverly, Md.....	1879, Dec. 26... 26	26	5
John L. Gilbert.....	1842	Brucetown, Va.....	1880, Jan. 28... 61	61	38
Ezra F. Busey.....	1842	Baltimore City.....	1880, May 13... 60	60	38
Jehu Hank.....	1828	Monroe County, W. Va.....	1880, July 7.... 79	79	52
Enoch G. Jamison.....	1841	Newport, Va.....	1880, Dec. 10... 60	60	39
Benjamin Arbogast.....	1857	Winchester, Va.....	1881, Mch. 31... 50	50	24
George B. Allen.....	1861	Harford County, Md.....	1881, Sept. 4.... 51	51	20
Samuel Regester.....	1840	Prince George's Co., Md....	1881, Oct. 17... 63	63	41
S. Samuel Roszell.....	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.....	1882, April 27... 70	70	44
John Poisal.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1882, June 25... 75	75	55
Edward G. Vandiver.....	1876	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1883, Sept. 3.... 31	31	7
Samuel Kepler.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1884, Aug. 1.... 80	80	57
William H. Wilson.....	1844	Washington City.....	1884.....	60	40
Charles L. Torreyson.....	1859	Fairfield, Va.....	1885, April 29... 52	52	26
Alexander B. Blue.....	1876	Rockbridge Baths, Va.....	1885, June 6.... 34	34	9
James H. March.....	1842	Middletown, Va.....	1885, July 30... 65	65	43
George W. Lightner.....	1868	Falmouth, Va.....	1886, Feb. 14.... 81	81	18
Frank M. Strother.....	1877	Markham, Va.....	1886, Oct. 29... 34	34	9
Leonidas R. Greene.....	1876	Roanoke City, Va.....	1886, Nov. 23... 33	33	10
William L. Lynch.....	1872	Berryville, Va.....	1887, Mch. 26... 45	45	15
S. Holland Engle (prob.)....	1886	Berryville, Va.....	1887, June 12... 22	22	1
Thomas Hildebrand.....	1838	Monterey, Va.....	1887, Nov. 28... 71	71	49
Joseph N. Spangler.....	1845	Baltimore City.....	1887, Dec. 27... 67	67	42
James Beaty.....	1850	Moorefield, W. Va.....	1888, April 18... 61	61	38
John S. Martin.....	1835	Baltimore City.....	1888, July 8.... 73	73	53
William R. Stringer.....	1855	Reisterstown, Md.....	1888, Nov. 15... 54	54	33
Lewis C. Miller.....	1863	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1889, April 25... 49	49	26
Gilson Mauzy.....	1851	Rockingham County, Va....	1889, Nov..... 75	75	38
George R. Jefferson.....	1855	Parnassus, Va.....	1890, Jan. 8.... 57	57	35
Wm. T. Quinn.....	1856	Baltimore City.....	1890, Feb. 26... 61	61	34
Andrew Robey.....	1860	Edinburg, Va.....	1890, Mch. 14... 67	67	30
Paris M. Henderson (Pr.)...	1889	Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va..	1890, April 13... 22	22	1
Samuel S. Troy.....	1882	Franklin, Va.....	1890, July 12... 29	29	2
Maurice C. Mehrling (Pr.)...	1888	Near Frederick City, Md...	1890, Sept. 13... 22	22	8
John W. Ewan.....	1853	Washington, D. C.....	1890, Dec. 29... 59	59	38

IN MEMORIAM—Continued.

NAME.	Entered Confer- ence.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry
Alfred A. Eskridge.....	1830	Staunton, Va.....	1891, Jan. 16..	92	62
Francis A. Richey.....	1843	Woodstock, Va.....	1891, Feb. 21..	73	48
John Landstreet.....	1848	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	1891, Nov. 21..	73	43
Presley B. Smith.....	1853	California.....	1891, June 1...	59	38
Edward F. Heterick.....	1857	Frederick County, Va.....	1891, May 28...	70	34
Henry Hoffman.....	1841	Keyser, W. Va.....	1892, Jan. 12...	78	41
John C. Dice.....	1848	Upperville, Va.....	1892, April 5...	71	44
R. Stewart Cunningham....	1877	Monterey, Va.....	1892, Dec. 22...	38	16
Samuel D. Bennington (Pr.)	1891	Springfield, W. Va.....	1892, Sept. 20..	61	16
Charles M. Brown.....	1875	Front Royal, Va.....	1893, June 7...	40	18
George Stevenson.....	1841	Stephens City, Va.....	1893, July 8...	83	52
William W. Hedrick.....	1875	Newport, Va.....	1893, Oct. 10...	66	18
Samuel W. Haddaway.....	1869	Washington, D. C.....	1893, Oct. 26...	43	24
William A. Wade.....	1868	Washington, D. C.....	1893, Dec. 4...	67	25
M. G. Balthis.....	1861	New Market, Md.....	1894, June.....	57	33
John W. Wolfe.....	1846	Springfield, W. Va.....	1894, June 6...	69	48
Samuel Rodgers.....	1848	Baltimore Md.....	1894, Nov. 1...	69	46
Milton M. Long.....	1887	Berkeley Springs, W. Va...	1894, Dec. 30...	37	8
David Thomas.....	1833	Baltimore, Md.....	1895, Jan. 3...	87	62
Wm. K. Boyle.....	1860	Hyattsville, Md.....	1895, Feb. 20...	55	35
Silas R. Snapp.....	1867	Cedarville, Va.....	1895, Mch. 10...	61	28
John W. Boteler.....	1851	Washington, D. C.....	1896, April 12..	67	45
Joshua M. Grandin.....	1845	Contee's Md.....	1896.....	82	51
Robert Ross.....	1868	Allegany County, Md.....	1896, Dec. 13...	84	28
Joseph H. Temple.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1897, Mch. 27...	69	42
Felix M. Totten.....	1876	McDowell, Va.....	1898, Mch. 15...	46	22
George H. Zimmerman.....	1860	Baltimore, Md.....	1898, Nov. 3...	60	35
John W. Tongue.....	1844	Washington, D. C.....	1898, Dec. 31...	78	58
Alfred O. Armstrong.....	1876	Rockville, Md.....	1899, Jan. 29...	44	23
Jefferson D. Martin.....	1883	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1899, Sept. 2...	40	16
J. Newman Hank.....	1851	Baltimore, Md.....	1899, Dec. 10...	72	48
James M. Follansbee.....	1849	Glade Spring, Va.....	1900, Jan. 12...	76	51
Wesley Hammond.....	1864	Romney, W. Va.....	1900, Feb. 21...	62	36
Archibald C. Hamill.....	1891	Greenbank, W. Va.....	1900, Feb. 24...	64	9
Francis M. Mills.....	1832	Neosho, Mo.....	1900, Mch. 10...	88	68
Edward H. Henry.....	1860	Marshall, Va.....	1900, April 7...	67	40
J. Hoffman Waugh.....	1842	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1900, Aug. 10...	86	58
Thomas Briley.....	1859	Mount Jackson, Va.....	1900, April 19...	64	41
John C. Jones.....	1877	Romney, W. Va.....	1900, Aug. 23...	47	23
Henry H. Kennedy.....	1868	Charles Town, W. Va.....	1901, May 21...	54	33
Jacob M. Eavey.....	1889	Crab Bottom, Va.....	1901, Aug. 16...	41	12
Samuel M. Bowman.....	1889	Mt. Sidney, Va.....	1901, April 21...	50	12
Francis A. Mercer.....	1855	Baltimore, Md.....	1902, Jan. 15...	72	47
Nelson Head.....	1834	Leesburg, Va.....	1902, June 15...	91	69
Thomas E. Carson.....	1853	Roanoke, Va.....	1902, Oct. 18...	70	49
Robert R. S. Hough.....	1854	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1902, April 19...	68	48
Rumsey Smithson.....	1856	Mansfield, Ill.....	1902, June 12...	68	46
John W. Canter.....	1859	Dunlap, W. Va.....	1902, June 21...	68	43
Larkin H. Crenshaw.....	1859	Loudoun County, Va.....	1902, Sept. 22...	70	43
William A. McDonald.....	1866	Baltimore, Md.....	1902, May 14...	64	36
Charles G. Linthicum.....	1848	Prince George's Co., Md....	1903, Oct. 25...	81	55
Saul B. Dolly.....	1856	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1903, Aug. 8...	76	47
Sydnor G. Ferguson.....	1872	Leesburg, Va.....	1904, Mch. 7...	59	32
Thomas J. Miller.....	1887	Hedgesville, Va.....	1903, Oct. 1...	39	16
J. C. Sedwick.....	1872	Calvert County, Md.....	1904, April 13...	62	32
Aaron Boon.....	1857	Luray, Va.....	1904, Dec. 31...	71	47
Philip S. E. Sixeas.....	1856	Newcastle, Va.....	1904, Dec. 23...	72	48
Henry D. Bishop.....	1869	Covington, Va.....	1905, May 13...	63	37
Sylvanus Townsend.....	1859	Bohemia Manor, Md.....	1906, Feb. 1...	69	47
Jas. S. Porter.....	1857	Front Royal, Va.....	1906, Mch 27...	72	49
Quincy A. Wheat.....	1872	Staunton, Va.....	1906, Mch 31...	62	34
Peter H. Whisner.....	1861	Baltimore, Md.....	1906, April 21...	68	45
Charles A. Joyce.....	1861	Gambrill's, Md.....	1906, May 9...	70	45
William O. Ross.....	1869	Abbeville, S. C.....	1906, Nov. 26...	69	37
Lewis G. Martin.....	1868	Aberdeen, Md.....	1907, Feb. 22...	67	39
James H. Boyd.....	1875	Roanoke, Va.....	1907, Mch. 30...	57	32
John O. Tackett.....	1879	Remington, Va.....	1907, May 20...	59	28
Lewis H. Graybill.....	1859	Botetourt County, Va.....	1907, May 25...	73	48
Robert Smith.....	1846	Manassas, Va.....	1907, Aug. 27...	88	61
Bernard B. White.....	1903	Mt. Jackson, Va.....	1907, Sept. 14...	51	4
James S. Gardner.....	1853	Middletown, Va.....	1907, Nov. 14...	78	54
Frederick A. Gaines.....	1894	Forrest Grove, Md.....	1907, Feb. 10...	46	14

Table No. 1.—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Present Total Members	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
									No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
1 Central.....	1	498	47	38	554	5	15	1	1	\$35,000	
2 St. John's—Emmanuel..		282	6	78	315		2	1	1	60,000	
3 Caernarvon.....		82	11	13	89		14	1	1	5,000	
4 St. Paul's.....	1	487	14	5	486	4	10	1	1	52,500	
5 Wilkens' Avenue.....		161	22	2	177		18	1	1	20,000	\$ 800
6 Frederick Avenue.....		83	8		91		6	1	1	10,000	
7 Arlington.....		194	6	18	204		10	1	1	25,000	2,000
8 Sudbrook.....		48			45			1	1	6,000	
9 Reisterstown.....	1	172	9	4	168	2	9	2	2	6,000	
10 Freedom.....		131	34	96	261	2	43	5	5	13,500	
11 Howard.....		303	1	23	309		92	5	5	14,000	
12 Linganore.....	1	302	3	1	216	1	19	4	4	10,700	
13 Frederick City.....		196	2	5	190		14	2	2	7,500	
14 Brunswick.....		144	6	2	150	1	8	1	1	3,000	
15 Poolesville.....		142	13	6	153	1	1	2	1	6,000	
16 Clarksburg.....		350	50		350	18	20	8	7	10,200	
17 Gaithersburg.....	2	288	52	13	335	15	36	2	2	21,500	
18 Rockville.....		416	38	7	441	13	6	4	4	15,200	
19 Colesville.....		137	12	6	153	4	4	3	3	4,500	
20 Emory.....		88	6	5	89		10	1	1	12,500	
21 Hyattsville.....		132	5	13	126	1		2	1	3,000	
22 Brentwood.....		24	3	6	30	2	9	1	1	1,500	
23 Beltsville.....		60			56			1	1	3,500	
24 Laurel.....		328	12		333		30	4	4	6,000	
25 Wesley Grove.....		265	7	7	270		9	3	3	12,500	
Total.....	6	5,313	367	348	5,591	69	385	58	55	\$364,600	\$2,800
E. BALTIMORE DISTRICT.											
1 Trinity and Calvary.....	2	440	2	18	445		2	1	1	\$30,000	\$3,000
2 Taylor's and Hamilton..		214	8	6	143		8	3	3	19,500	5,600
3 Perry Hall.....		73	1		72		13	2	2	4,200	
4 North Point.....		81			81		5	1	1	9,000	
5 Jarrettsville.....	1	118	2		120		4	2	2	1,000	
6 Aberdeen.....		221	5	8	222	1	9	2	2	8,500	
7 Kent.....		145	11	1	149		14	2	2	3,800	
8 Church Hill.....		135	4	9	147		5	3	3	4,000	
9 Ingleside.....		97	3		74		13	2	2	4,700	
10 Goldsboro.....	1	210			191		25	3	2	3,000	
11 Hillsboro.....		118	1	2	95	1	3	2	2	4,800	
12 Easton.....		212	35	4	248		8	1	1	18,000	
13 Caroline.....	2	86	2	3	91		6	2	2	2,000	
14 Trappe.....	1	99	3		102		10	2	2	3,500	
15 Royal Oak & Tilghman's.	3	221	4		203		5	3	3	4,200	
16 Severn.....		120		2	120		9	3	3	4,000	
17 Chesapeake.....		455	14		459		40	5	6	10,700	
18 Calvert.....	3	458	26	8	492		20	6	6	14,700	
19 Patuxent.....		118	12	2	123		15	3	3	3,300	
20 Forest Grove.....		148	7		152		5	3	3	4,500	
21 Prince George's.....		303	3	5	308		33	5	5	7,400	
22 Charles and St. Mary's..		271	7	1	254		23	6	8	10,100	
Total.....	13	4,343	150	69	4,291	2	275	62	64	\$174,900	\$8,600

Table No. 1.—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

	PARSONAGES			Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	CHURCHES DAMAGED		INSURANCE STATISTICS		
	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on			No.	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Collected
1	1	\$2,000		1,500	\$513			\$17,300	\$12	
2										
3				500	75			2,500		
4	1	3,000			102			30,300		
5				200				6,000		
6				400	185			4,400	23	
7	1	5,000	\$1,800		580			18,500		
8				200	120			2,200	15	
9	1	3,500		500	155			6,500	14	
10	1	2,500		500	2,500			9,488	29	
11	1	3,000		1,000	175			11,000	40	
12	1	1,800		900	253			7,900	25	
13					135			4,500	20	
14	1	2,000	150	300	351			5,000	20	
15	1	2,000		800	150			5,150	14	
16	1	11,70		250	202			5,825	16	
17	1	3,000		500	1,165			15,920	89	
18	1	3,500		1,700	525	1		13,600	34	300
19	1	1,500	200	1,000	355			2,000	9	
20	1	3,500		20,000	485			4,800	23	
21	1	2,500	100	175	186	1	1,500	3,350	14	
22				25	25			1,500	15	
23	1	2,500		50	75			3,750	12	
24				500	700			2,000	10	
25	1	2,500	400	600	200			9,000	80	
	17	\$44,970	\$2,650	\$131,590	\$8,712	2	\$1,500	\$192,483	514	\$300
1	1	\$6,000		\$12,500						
2					\$ 755			\$11,000		
3					9			3,500	16	
4				2,000				6,200	29	
5	1	1,800		500				10,000	19	
6	1	3,000		500	200			9,000	12	
7	1	2,800			38			4,425	12	
8	1	1,200			23			2,585	10	
9	1	1,000		250	96			2,165	18	
10	1	1,800	\$ 140	375	383			2,200	5	
11	1	700	30	150	110			3,100	30	
12	1	1,700	1,489		332			12,000	135	
13					85					
14	1	1,000		200	30			2,500	10	
15	1	2,100	250	600	90			3,420	25	
16	1	1,500		100	209			2,400	8	
17	2	3,700		300	310			9,860	38	
18	1	1,700		850	1,045			4,100	12	
19	1	1,200			240			3,300	13	
20	1	1,200		700	57			3,200	14	
21	1	1,800		700	600			3,700	17	
22	1	2,100		500	518			4,400	18	
	19	\$36,300	\$1,909	\$20,225	\$5,130			\$103,055	441	

Table No. 1.—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Present Total Members	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
									No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
1 Mt. Vernon Place.....	4	895	6	35	901	5	6	1	1	\$60,000	.....
2 Epworth.....	1	444	10	45	462	2	3	1	1	23,000	\$7,400
3 Marvin.....	1	221	1	7	222	1	6	1	1	13,500	900
4 St. Paul.....	..	178	4	31	201	1	2	1	1	18,000	7,000
5 Calvary and Clarendon..	2	167	33	27	210	12	17	2	2	2,800	15,567
6 Del Ray.....	..	50	26	13	86	8	4	1	1	2,500	.....
7 Alexandria.....	1	724	58	14	764	23	10	1	1	55,000	22,000
8 Fredericksburg.....	1	430	9	23	434	6	8	1	1	16,000	.....
9 Falls Church.....	1	215	3	9	213	2	10	2	2	11,000	.....
10 Leesburg.....	..	334	9	10	337	1	24	2	2	8,600	.....
11 Loudoun.....	1	363	9	3	360	6	2	6	6	15,000	.....
12 Middleburg.....	..	344	10	3	323	7	2	4	3	7,700	.....
13 Hillsboro.....	..	537	6	1	541	1	3	5	4	7,000	.....
14 Hamilton.....	1	410	27	14	454	22	4	4	4	8,400	.....
15 Warrenton.....	..	244	8	3	250	6	2	2	2	8,000	.....
16 Marshall.....	..	431	12	9	432	8	6	7	7	12,000	.....
17 Fairfax.....	1	454	76	38	495	40	10	7	7	13,800	450
18 Sterling.....	1	363	40	15	403	6	7	8	6	10,000	.....
19 Occoquan.....	..	389	5	....	363	5	21	6	7	8,000	400
20 Fauquier.....	..	268	1	2	242	1	1	4	4	5,600	.....
21 Remington.....	..	228	16	4	234	12	....	2	2	5,100	.....
22 Sudley.....	..	278	....	1	243	....	....	3	3	3,600	.....
23 Manassas.....	1	150	9	13	165	5	6	1	1	3,000	.....
24 Stafford.....	..	439	1	4	435	....	....	5	5	6,700	300
25 Morrisville.....	1	428	22	....	450	22	....	5	5	4,500	.....
26 Prince William.....	..	141	4	1	146	3	....	5	4	2,350	.....
Total.....	17	9,125	405	325	9,356	205	154	87	83	\$331,150	\$54,017
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.											
1 Winchester.....	1	656	8	19	665	2	7	1	1	\$25,000	\$4,700
2 Frederick.....	..	271	4	6	255	2	....	6	6	6,000	.....
3 Stephens City.....	1	410	12	8	417	8	3	4	4	10,000	.....
4 Middletown.....	..	385	1	9	355	1	7	3	3	23,000	.....
5 Strasburg.....	..	370	26	5	381	16	7	5	5	11,525	1,570
6 Woodstock.....	..	321	25	20	338	19	3	1	1	18,000	5,000
7 Woodstock Mission.....	1	281	36	7	302	27	....	4	4	6,650	.....
8 Edinburg.....	..	270	15	3	258	10	1	4	2	6,500	.....
9 Front Royal and Riverton	2	385	11	16	385	7	7	2	2	25,267	8,500
10 Warren.....	..	194	19	2	204	11	1	6	3	2,500	.....
11 Linden.....	..	220	1	4	219	1	1	5	5	7,000	.....
12 Page.....	..	389	5	1	365	5	....	7	5	5,600	.....
13 White Post.....	1	340	13	5	343	8	6	8	7	11,000	250
14 Berryville.....	1	387	21	8	390	11	2	2	2	8,000	.....
15 Brucetown.....	2	718	20	20	650	10	14	8	6	15,000	.....
16 Martinsburg.....	1	607	44	27	631	14	16	1	1	12,000	.....
17 Berkeley.....	..	295	50	12	336	12	24	3	3	7,000	.....
18 Charles Town.....	1	345	26	5	376	7	4	2	2	16,500	.....
19 Jefferson.....	..	460	28	8	485	7	7	6	4	8,000	.....
20 Shepherdstown.....	..	489	16	14	510	15	16	4	4	12,000	.....
21 Shenandoah Junction.....	..	212	8	11	231	....	11	3	3	12,000	.....
22 Shanondale.....	..	162	26	186	12	5	2	1,200
Total.....	11	8,167	389	238	8,182	193	149	90	75	\$249,742	\$20,020

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No. of	PARSONAGES		Value of other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	CHURCHES DAMAGED		INSURANCE STATISTICS		
	Value of	Indebtedness on			No.	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Collected
1			\$66,895	\$3,101			\$23,000	\$48	
2			250	439			10,000		
3			1,500	398				7	
4			1,500	2,126			9,000		
5			1,100	6,259			14,000	90	
6				142			1,300	7	
7	1	\$6,000	2,000	3,310			27,400	86	
8	1	3,000	1,600	131			10,600		
9	1	3,500	800	107			7,400	28	
10	1	3,000	1,675				6,900	16	
11	1	3,000	500	80			8,850	42	
12	1	1,400	300	25			5,700	11	
13	1	1,400	450			\$150	2,100	17	
14	1	2,600	900	200			5,425	26	
15	1	3,000					1,500	5	
16	1	1,700	800	163			4,500	18	
17	1	1,650	810	2,730			5,800	25	
18	1	2,000	600	250			8,065	30	
19	1	600	450	2,193			3,000	12	
20	1	1,400	600	75			4,850	4	
21	1	1,800	980	174			4,700	7	
22	1	1,800	\$150	250			3,500	16	
23	1	2,500	500	20			2,500	6	
24	1	800	370	65			2,800	10	
25	1	825	250	140			800		
26	1	550	161						
	20	\$42,525	\$150	\$85,241	\$22,213	..	\$150	\$173,690	\$511
1	1	*\$6,000	\$2,500	\$734			\$12,000		
2	1	1,900	\$900	1,300			1,800	\$12	
3	1	2,500	300	130			3,400	15	
4	1	2,500	250	600			11,000	40	
5	1	1,300	655	577			4,650	48	
6	1	3,000	2,500	898			16,500		
7				50			2,250	6	
8	1	2,000	300	42			3,600		
9	1	3,000	350	7,295			8,500	25	
10	1	1,500	75	122			800		
11	1	1,500	250	345			4,400	10	
12	1	1,200	145	145			1,200	6	
13	1	1,500	500	600			3,600	15	
14	1	1,500	500	270			6,000	13	
15	1	1,500	550	363			8,240	21	
16	1	6,000	1,500	300			6,400	51	
17	1	1,000	450	50			3,400	8	
18	1	2,800	300	268					
19	1	2,800		175			3,000	48	
20	1	1,800	400	1,150			3,000		
21				6,274			5,100	72	
22			600				600		
19		\$45,300	\$900	\$13,425	\$20,380		\$109,440	\$390	

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	ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Present Total Members	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
										No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
1	Staunton		653	16	24	639	6	12	1	2	\$31,200	
2	Staunton Mission		106	4	8	110	2		3	3	3,500	
3	Harrisonburg		521	57	86	587	29	10	1	2	12,500	
4	Bridgewater		514	39	20	450	33		5	5	15,000	
5	Mt. Crawford		453	13	7	451	7		4	4	5,950	
6	Parnassus		292	9	1	253	7	1	5	5	6,500	
7	Churchville		190	13	15	215	13		5	5	3,500	
8	Augusta		432	5	9	413	2	1	4	4	6,000	
9	Waynesboro		228	19	29	250	12	3	1	1	7,000	
10	Basic		103	51	34	183	30	8	2	2	3,000	
11	New Hope		157	19	7	177	16	2	3	3	4,000	
12	Port Republic		347	36	1	275	28	4	5	5	8,500	\$500
13	Rockingham		282	12		261	7		4	3	3,000	
14	East Rockingham		246			246			2	2	3,200	
15	Elkton	1	361		3	298		1	2	2	4,500	
16	Shenandoah	1	240	51	21	294	28	7	3	3	4,000	
17	Marksville		191	4		192	2		1	1	1,500	
18	Luray		273	4	4	262	2		1	1	10,000	
19	New Market		315	4	4	275	4	3	4	4	8,000	
20	Mt. Jackson		143		1	142			3	3	5,400	
21	Fairfield		408	12	7	415	7	2	5	5	6,000	400
22	Goshen		246	36	1	277	20		4	4	3,800	
23	McDowell		400	14	3	390	10	17	6	6	7,125	
24	Monterey		336	13	24	355	2	50	6	4	6,400	
25	Crab Bottom		161	4	5	161	2	2	3	2	2,500	
	Total	2	7,598	335	224	7,571	269	123	83	81	\$172,075	\$900
	ROANOKE DISTRICT.											
1	Salem		518	16	15	520	11	7	1	3	\$20,100	\$950
2	Greene Memorial	5	1,425	42	75	1,504	28	7	1	1	70,000	8,000
3	Trinity	1	427	22	35	442	10	3	1	1	30,000	6,500
4	St. James	1	596	39	34	598	24	10	1	1	20,000	
5	Grace		435	41	13	441	10	13	1	1	8,016	
6	Belmont		447	39	36	387	26	1	1	1	2,500	85
7	Vinton		327	46	11	323	60	2	1	1	2,000	
8	Roanoke Circuit		272	4	7	271	3		4	4	4,200	
9	Bethany		231	9	13	237	10	1	4	3	3,600	
10	Buchanan		620	69	80	649	63		7	6	12,500	2,500
11	Fincastle	2	361	11	4	266	4		3	3	6,500	
12	Glen Wilton		267	6	6	263	4	11	3	3	4,800	1,800
13	Eagle Rock		112	27	2	127	22	2	2	3	4,200	
14	Buena Vista		203	27	10	223	18		1	1	12,000	
15	Rockbridge		151	20	13	174	17		3	3	2,600	
16	Lexington	1	275	3	8	275	2	1		2	16,000	
17	Collierstown		217	12	15	239	9	1	4	4	4,000	100
18	Elliston		285	21	4	305	17	4	5		6,000	100
19	Christiansburg	1	180	13	19	180	4		1	1	10,000	
20	Cambria Circuit		156	50	1	207	42	1	4	4	5,800	107
21	Blacksburg		249	2	22	261			1	1	20,000	3,000
22	Newport		400	31	3	420	3	3	7	4	7,350	52
23	New Castle		302	1	2	248	1		4	3	4,000	
24	Oriskany		171	9	4	173	7	3	5	3	4,500	200
25	Catawba	2	370	30	1	379	26		8	2	2,200	
26	Melrose			54	64	118	30		1	1	2,250	1,300
	Total	13	8,987	643	497	9,230	451	70	74	60	\$285,116	\$24,614

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	PARSONAGES			Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	CHURCHES DAMAGED		INSURANCE STATISTICS		
	No of	Value of	Indebtedness on			No.	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Loss Collected
1	1	\$4,000		\$3,500	\$440			\$23,500	18	
2	1	1,350		200	178			3,000	9	
3	1	7,000	\$1,100		165			7,450	9	
4	1	1,400	175	1,200				10,000	20	
5	1	1,200		400				6,050	10	
6	1	1,000		500	118			1,400	6	
7	1	3,000	2,300	200	700					
8	1	1,500		1,000	150			4,600	9	
9	1	2,500		600	1,180			6,500		
10	1	2,500	1,000	180	1,541			3,200	17	
11	1	2,000	200	500	200			3,000	8	
12	1	2,000	661	75	454			3,700	6	
13	1	1,600			70			2,500	5	
14	1	1,000								
15	1	3,000	1,300	500				4,000	10	
16	2	3,500		1,000	173			2,500	25	
17	1	1,000		100	150			1,172	2	
18	1	4,500	530	600	464			6,500	68	
19	1	800		638				4,000	24	
20	1	2,000		250	160				15	
21	2	1,600		250	1,606					
22	1	800			305			2,900	13	
23	1	2,000		200	164					
24	1	2,000		450	125			3,750	9	
25	1	2,500		100	35					
	27	\$55,750	\$7,266	\$12,443	\$8,378			\$99,722	\$283	
1	1	\$2,500			\$800			\$10,000		
2	1	5,000		\$10,000	7,000			22,100	\$215	
3	1	6,000	\$2,500	3,200				17,000	78	
4	1	4,500	1,873	650	871			5,500	10	
5	1	2,000		1,640	1,398			5,000	15	
6	1	2,500	700	45	339			2,400		
7	1	2,000		500	300			2,000	6	
8	1	1,300		400	250			2,430	9	
9	1	1,900		250	182					
10	1	1,500		8	1,740			5,000	42	
11	1	1,500		300	300				22	
12	1	1,500		400	265			1,500	4	
13	1	1,500		500	577			1,500	8	
14	1	2,500		350	275			8,500	40	
15	1	800			250				2	
16	1	4,000		1,275	190					
17	1	1,500		100	310			2,000		
18	1	2,000	250	1,000	805			2,500	39	
19	1	3,000		800	100			4,500		
20	1	2,000	1,326	125	936					
21	1	4,500		1,000	5,307					
22	1	1,600	372	250	1,733					
23	1	1,700	160	300	75			2,700		
24										
25	1	900		450				500		
26				750	950					
	24	\$58,200	\$7,181	\$24,293	\$24,853			\$95,130	\$490	

†District parsonage valued at \$6,000.

†District Parsonage valued at \$4,000.

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LEWISBURG DISTRICT.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Present Total Members	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
									No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
1 Lewisburg .....	..	231	7	14	241	2	3	1	1	\$12,000	\$ 900
2 Frankford	2	743	13	2	645	...	5	8	8	10,500	...
3 Blue Sulphur .....	..	293	3	...	266	1	1	5	5	4,000	60
4 Hinton .....	..	211	47	23	270	23	2	1	1	12,000	...
5 Talcott	1	220	2	6	225	...	...	5	3	3,000	...
6 Greenville	1	504	18	9	514	7	2	6	5	3,300	...
7 Peterstown .....	..	166	3	2	164	3	1	6	2	2,000	200
8 Alderson .....	..	322	34	6	268	...	...	4	4	7,000	...
9 Union .....	..	356	29	9	363	23	1	5	6	8,300	...
10 Ronceverte .....	..	479	4	7	469	3	...	2	2	5,500	...
11 White Sulphur .....	..	243	5	8	230	3	7	3	3	6,500	...
12 Alvon .....	..	196	9	8	199	3	4	2	3	3,200	...
13 Alleghany .....	..	259	26	...	285	23	...	6	3	3,000	125
14 Covington .....	..	280	30	40	334	18	4	1	1	25,000	6,300
15 Clifton Forge .....	..	368	16	37	374	11	3	1	1	2,000	...
16 Bath	1	270	9	...	265	5	14	4	3	2,600	...
17 Milboro .....	..	72	16	...	86	11	1	4	3	1,200	...
18 Levelton	3	457	4	3	415	4	4	6	6	12,500	225
19 Huntersville .....	..	152	1	2	146	1	8	4	4	2,800	...
20 Marlinton .....	..	141	24	14	173	12	3	2	1	2,700	...
21 Green Bank	1	333	14	!	336	1	7	7	5	6,000	...
22 Durbin .....	..	103	18	15	133	8	13	3	3	5,500	270
23 Hot Springs .....	..	140	1	11	150	...	2	6	5	6,250	...
24 Pott's Creek .....	..	46	68	10	124	56	...	4	..	...	...
Total	9	6,584	401	227	6,675	218	85	96	78	\$146,850	\$8,080
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT											
1 Moorefield .....	..	361	4	9	348	3	25	4	4	\$ 8,000	...
2 Petersburg	1	178	2	1	140	2	12	4	...	...	...
3 Franklin	1	296	...	53	344	...	3	5	4	7,000	...
4 North Fork .....	..	108	3	...	111	...	...	2	...	...	...
5 Keyser .....	..	314	9	4	295	4	16	1	1	6,000	...
6 Cumberland	4	237	57	24	314	19	18	2	2	20,500	\$7,500
7 South Cumberland .....	..	406	28	8	294	3	32	2	2	6,500	...
8 Elk Garden	4	234	47	1	282	8	35	9	4	4,500	...
9 Piedmont	3	444	4	8	410	4	20	2	2	9,500	520
10 Frostburg .....	..	222	3	1	218	...	21	2	2	3,000	...
11 Flintstone .....	..	203	1	...	199	...	5	5	6	7,800	...
12 Romney	2	527	70	5	500	57	4	5	5	11,000	1,000
13 Burlington	2	210	19	...	229	5	5	6	6	7,000	...
14 Springfield .....	..	400	29	5	418	15	29	8	7	9,300	...
15 Slanesville	1	306	10	...	316	10	5	8	8	7,800	...
16 Hardy	1	464	10	3	469	8	4	7	6	4,000	...
17 Morgan .....	..	319	123	2	438	42	42	6	6	5,600	...
18 Gainsboro .....	..	285	8	2	282	4	2	6	5	4,450	...
19 Wardensville	1	314	1	1	313	...	...	6	3	4,500	...
20 Capon Bridge .....	..	338	2	...	334	1	...	8	5	6,800	...
21 Listonburg	295	21	1	293	9	14	9	5	5,000	...
Total	20	6,461	351	128	6,547	194	292	107	83	\$138,250	\$9,020

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		Value of	Indebtedness on			No.	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Collected.
1	1	†\$2,000		\$ 300	\$1,242			\$7,000	\$100	
2	1	2,000			102			1,000		
3	1	2,400		200	60			2,000	20	
4	1	2,500		3,000	907			5,000	71	
5	1	1,000		400	100	1	50			
6	1	600		500	635					
7	1	1,600	25	200	1,015			500	3	
8	1	1,700		450	190			2,500	12	
9	1	1,200		600	105			3,600	7	
10	1	3,000		2,000	500					
11	1	2,000		150				3,000	9	
12	1	1,500		250	488					
13	1	3,000	1,200		1,200					
14	1	6,000	1,700		23,000			11,500	109	
15	1	2,500		2,475				2,500		
16				260						
17				120	47					
18	1	2,000		200	2,200			3,000	17	
19				250	201					
20	1	2,250	75	450	278			2,700	13	
21	1	900		300	158					
22				1,000	1,300			2,000	10	
23				150	100			2,700	13	
24										
	18	\$38,150	\$3,000	\$13,255	\$33,828	1	50	\$49,000	384	
1	1	†\$4,000		\$ 250	\$ 240			\$ 350	\$ 3	
2										
3	1	3,000		150	100					
4										
5	1	5,000		300	526			3,800		
6					1,144			5,000	25	
7	1	4,000	1,500	200	707			3,000	30	
8	1	250		250	100					
9	1	3,500	392	1,200	1,141			5,000	3	
10	1	1,500						2,000	8	
11	1	850		800	320					
12	2	7,500		500	2,000			3,000	13	
13					40					
14	1	2,000			234			3,225		
15				350	140			2,100	20	
16	1	1,200	800	300	617	1	600	600	4	
17	1	1,500		350	212			4,200	15	
18	1	2,000			353			2,900	15	
19	1	1,200			150			2,000	20	
20	1	1,200		400	125			2,000		
21	1	1,000			100			500		
	17	\$39,700	\$2,692	\$5,050	\$8,249	1	\$600	\$39,675	\$156	

†District Parsonage, valued at \$6,000.

‡District Parsonage valued at \$4,000.

Recapitulation Table No. 1.

Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Present Total Members.	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
									No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
1 Baltimore	6	5,313	367	348	5,591	69	385	58	55	\$364,600	\$2,800
2 East Baltimore	13	4,343	150	69	4,291	2	275	62	64	174,900	8,600
3 Washington	17	9,125	405	325	9,353	205	154	87	83	331,150	54,017
4 Winchester	11	8,167	389	238	8,182	193	149	90	75	249,742	20,020
5 Rockingham	2	7,598	335	224	7,571	269	123	83	81	172,075	900
6 Roanoke	13	8,987	643	497	9,230	451	70	74	60	285,116	24,614
7 Lewisburg	9	6,584	401	227	6,675	218	85	96	78	146,850	8,080
8 Moorefield	20	6,461	351	128	6,547	194	292	107	83	138,250	9,020
Total	91	56,578	3041	2656	57,443	1601	1533	657	579	1,862,683	128,051
Total last year	91	55,507	2923	2159	56,238	1552	1369	652	577	1,705,181	92,934
Increase	1,071	118	495	1,205	49	164	5	2	\$157,502	\$35,117
Decrease

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Recapitulation Table No. 1.

Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

PARSONAGES.			Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	CHURCHES DAMAGED		INSURANCE STATISTICS			
No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on			No.	Amount of	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Collected	
1	17	*\$44,970	\$2,650	\$131,590	\$8,712	2	\$1,500	\$192,483	\$514	\$300
2	19	36,300	1,909	20,225	5,130	.....	.....	103,055	441	.....
3	20	42,525	150	85,241	22,213	.....	150	173,690	511	.....
4	19	45,300	900	13,425	20,380	.....	.....	109,440	390	.....
5	27	55,750	7,266	12,443	8,378	.....	.....	99,722	283	.....
6	24	58,200	7,181	24,293	24,853	.....	.....	95,130	490	.....
7	18	38,150	3,000	13,255	33,828	1	800	38,250	200	.....
8	17	39,700	2,692	5,050	8,249	1	600	39,675	156	.....
	181	\$360,895	\$25,748	\$308,522	\$131,743	4	\$3,050	\$851,445	\$2,985	\$300
	155	329,270	18,073	235,260	90,097	9	6,693	794,338	2,773	\$3,633
	16	\$31,625	\$7,675	\$73,262	\$41,645	5	\$57,107	\$212
	\$3,643	\$3,333

* Five [5] District parsonages valued at \$26,000.

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Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
		Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
1	Central.....	1	270	1	57	327	....	\$88	\$88	1	33	667
2	St. John's—Emmanuel...	1	35	....	....	35	....	13	13	1	20	180
3	Caernarvon.....	1	25	1	40	65	\$ 5	16	21	1	18	200
4	St. Paul's.....	1	65	1	50	115	....	40	40	1	50	400
5	Wilkins Avenue.....	1	40	....	....	40	....	....	....	1	17	308
6	Frederick Avenue.....	1	35	1	36	71	....	....	....	1	19	135
7	Arlington.....	1	20	....	....	20	....	94	94	1	17	182
8	Sudbrook.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	35
9	Reisterstown.....	2	55	1	25	80	15	35	50	2	18	165
10	Freedom.....	1	13	....	....	13	....	....	....	5	38	458
11	Howard.....	2	45	....	....	45	40	60	100	4	35	225
12	Linganore.....	1	27	....	....	27	....	....	....	4	33	281
13	Frederick City.....	1	25	1	31	56	62	....	62	2	28	168
14	Brunswick.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	159
15	Poolesville.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	14	....
16	Clarksburg.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	46	264
17	Gaithersburg.....	1	113	1	71	184	74	55	129	2	25	285
18	Rockville.....	1	36	1	45	81	100	62	162	4	28	290
19	Colesville.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	17	95
20	Emory.....	1	24	1	28	52	....	34	34	1	18	107
21	Hyattsville.....	2	50	1	18	68	....	20	20	2	15	155
22	Brentwood.....	1	40	....	....	40	25	....	....	1	....	....
23	Beltsville.....	1	25	....	....	25	....	15	15	1	6	25
24	Laurel.....	2	135	....	....	135	15	75	90	4	36	350
25	Wesley Grove.....	3	95	....	....	95	....	50	50	4	38	230
Total.....		26	1,173	10	401	1,574	\$336	\$657	\$968	56	581	5,364
E. BALTIMORE DISTRICT.												
1	Trinity and Calvary.....	1	75	....	....	75	....	\$ 25	\$ 25	1	18	150
Taylor, Perry Hall and.												
2	Hamilton.....	1	42	2	40	82	....	70	70	5	43	288
3	North Point.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	12	104
4	Jarrettsville.....	2	50	1	25	75	\$ 25	40	65	2	20	135
5	Aberdeen.....	1	36	2	34	70	....	29	29	2	20	236
6	Kent.....	1	21	....	....	21	3	....	3	2	23	185
7	Church Hill.....	2	29	....	....	29	....	....	....	3	25	120
8	Ingleside.....	1	24	1	15	39	14	5	19	2	15	78
9	Goldsboro.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	19	133
10	Hillsboro.....	1	20	1	20	40	5	10	15	1	9	75
11	Easton and Caroline.....	1	70	1	60	130	....	30	30	3	28	255
12	Trappe.....	1	75	....	....	75	10	25	35	2	12	150
13	Royal Oak & Tilghman's..	2	50	....	....	50	13	5	18	4	35	190
14	Severn.....	1	26	....	....	26	....	35	35	3	15	75
15	Chesapeake.....	1	25	....	....	25	....	....	....	5	70	335
16	Calvert.....	1	32	....	....	32	5	....	5	6	42	350
17	Patuxent.....	2	60	1	20	80	5	10	15	3	14	90
18	Forest Grove.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	11	81
19	Prince George.....	1	20	....	....	20	....	....	....	4	25	194
20	Charles and St. Mary.....	1	33	....	....	33	....	154	154	6	57	200
Total.....		21	688	9	214	902	\$80	\$438	\$518	59	513	3,434

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies
	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected Chil- dren's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised	
1	\$294	.....	\$342	\$636	1	40	\$137	1	60	\$105	\$242
2	252	.....	170	422	1	30	77	.....	.....	.....	77
3	40	.....	127	167	1	16	5	.....	.....	.....	5
4	402	.....	1,450	1,852	1	45	73	.....	.....	.....	73
5	50	.....	189	239	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	62	.....	30	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	292	\$ 20	140	452	1	20	23	1	60	560	583
8	15	.....	5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	190	7	69	266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	60	.....	351	411	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	100	10	100	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	84	8	66	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	70	8	110	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	6	.....	89	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	116	3	35	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	17	14	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	108	8	117	233	1	26	61	.....	.....	.....	61
18	131	18	90	239	4	123	315	1	20	295	610
19	17	4	95	116	1	20	22	.....	.....	.....	22
20	85	4	114	203	.....	.....	.....	1	33	120	120
21	101	.....	119	220	1	19	35	.....	.....	.....	35
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	2	.....	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	50	.....	125	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	188	.....	140	328	1	26	42	.....	.....	.....	42
	\$2,732	\$109	\$4,083	\$6,914	13	365	\$790	4	173	\$1,080	\$1,870
1	\$311	\$ 5	\$194	\$510	1	84	\$227	1	90	\$606	\$233
2	122	.....	270	392	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	163	4	50	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	102	4	100	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	146	12	107	265	.....	.....	.....	1	44	301	301
6	74	10	57	141	.....	.....	.....	2	41	69	69
7	67	3	55	125	.....	.....	.....	1	24	158	158
8	54	2	68	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	21	2	40	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	28	2	20	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	181	6	73	260	.....	.....	.....	1	52	279	279
12	38	.....	35	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	81	4	63	148	.....	.....	.....	2	62	150	150
14	3	.....	37	40	.....	.....	.....	1	17	142	142
15	211	.....	200	411	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	20	.....	47	67	.....	.....	.....	1	18	71	71
17	8	5	10	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	35	4	29	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	10	10	44	64	2	34	55	1	14	73	128
20	148	6	66	220
	\$1,823	\$79	\$1,565	\$3,467	3	118	\$282	11	362	\$1,849	\$1,531

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WASHINGTON DISTRICT.		EPWORTH LEAGUES.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
		Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
1	Mt. Vernon Place.....	1	179	1	91	270	\$140	\$215	\$355	1	35	530
2	Epworth.....	1	69	1	46	115	102	49	151	1	29	331
3	Marvin.....	1	60	1	20	80	44	31	75	1	16	185
4	St. Paul's.....	1	70	1	47	117	20	48	68	1	17	136
5	Calvary and Clarendon ..	1	60	1	32	92	18	43	61	2	16	261
6	Del Ray.....	1	21					70	70	1	15	180
7	Alexandria.....	1	100	2	85	185	5	40	45	2	45	555
8	Fredericksburg.....	1	199			199	10	65	75	1	24	556
9	Falls Church.....									3	30	202
10	Leesburg.....	1	37			37	10	52	62	2	20	120
11	Loudoun.....									6	47	292
12	Middleburg.....	1	40			40	10	21	31	3	27	207
13	Hillsboro.....									5	55	334
14	Hamilton.....	1	89	1	25	114	12	120	132	2	25	225
15	Warrentown.....	1	30			30	10	17	27	1	13	89
16	Marshall.....	1	27			27	5		5	4	28	200
17	Fairfax.....	5	130			130	5	146	151	9	45	400
18	Sterling.....	2	57			57		50	50	8	67	375
19	Occoquan.....	1	31			31	10	10	20	6	50	310
20	Fauquier.....	1	30			30		2	2	4	30	240
21	Remington.....	1	64			64	28		28	2	20	150
22	Sudley.....									4	21	100
23	Manassas.....	1	50			50	2		2	1	13	105
24	Stafford.....	1	13			13	10	7	17	5	46	275
25	Morrisville.....	2	80			80		5	5	5	38	360
26	Prince William.....									3	17	156
Total.....		27	1,436	8	346	1,761	\$441	\$991	1432	83	789	6,874
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.												
1	Winchester.....	1	176			176	30	\$200	\$230	1	39	475
2	Frederick.....									4	44	205
3	Stephens City.....	1	40			40		22	22	4	41	395
4	Middletown.....	1	74			74		60	60	3	34	215
5	Strasburg.....	1	28			28		4	14	5	53	350
6	Woodstock.....	1	25			25	12		12	1	19	220
7	Woodstock Mission.....									4	35	254
8	Edinburg.....	1	30			30				2	22	190
9	Front Royal and Riverton	2	114	1	25	139	50	52	102	3	31	425
10	Warren.....									6	39	232
11	Linden.....	1	30			30	11	5	16	3	19	103
12	Page.....									6	40	260
13	White Post.....	1	20			20				8	60	350
14	Berryville.....	1	40	1	40	80	6	25	31	2	27	245
15	Brucetown.....	5	165	1	25	190	20	45	65	8	86	703
16	Martinsburg.....	1	150	1	44	194	40	145	185	1	35	310
17	Berkeley.....	2	50			50				4	40	350
18	Charles Town.....	1	85	1	52	137	50	21	71	2	36	346
29	Jefferson.....	2	98			98	22	15	37	5	36	385
20	Shepherdstown.....	1	130			130	25	150	175	4	58	450
21	Shenandoah Junction and Shannondale Mission..	2	75	1	32	107	6	52	58	4	31	302
Total.....		25	1,330	6	218	1,548	\$272	\$796	1068	80	825	6,765

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies
	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected on Chil- dren's Day	Collected for other Objects	Total raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised	
1	\$618	\$15	\$322	\$955	1	48	\$126	1	46	\$334	\$460
2	256	6	367	629	1	32	53	1	61	550	603
3	187	5	385	517	1	30	44				44
4	51	5	176	232				1	44	361	361
5	86	8	139	233	1	40	64	1	71	223	287
6	25	2	116	141	1	12	18				18
7	447	8	323	808	1	165	297	1	95	158	455
8	300	14		314	1	69	274	1	39	120	394
9	125	4	40	169	1	7	9	1	14	19	28
10	167		48	215	2	25	114				114
11	22	6	66	94	2	27	78				78
12	73		30	103	1	12	15				15
13	50	25	150	225							
14	60	7	60	127	1	21	16	1	14	183	199
15	105		41	146	1	39	108	1	33	342	450
16	15		50	65	1	20	37				37
17	50	20	160	230				1	20	100	100
18	45	3	100	148							
19	80		50	130							
20	65		62	127				1	16	53	53
21	31	7	56	94				2	59	128	128
22			18	18	1	21	23				23
23	91	5	108	204	1	23	149	1	23	20	169
24	20	2	100	122							
25		2	30	23							
26	2		40	42							
	\$2,971	\$144	\$3,037	\$6,111	18	591	\$1,425	14	535	\$2,591	\$4,016
1	\$311	\$8	\$288	\$607	1	40	\$75				\$75
2			70	70							
3	102		142	244	2	46	39				39
4	215	5	125	345	1	26	35				35
5	68	2	90	160							
6	254	5	78	337	1	19	8	1	14	\$167	175
7		1	30	31							
8	84	5	138	227	1	24	43				43
9	139	7	130	276	1	60	82				82
10	7	2	39	48							
11	6	4	20	30				1	18	36	36
12	5		25	30				1	14	18	18
13	58	5	75	138				1	15	22	22
14	210	23	157	390	1	31	73				73
15	225	16	130	371	1	15	45	1	26	17	62
16	300	7	240	547	1	42	130				130
17	185	8	100	293							
18	212		165	377	2	56	203	1	29	195	398
19	17	2	49	68	1	11	14				14
20	210	5	195	410	2	45	60				60
21	45	2	127	174	1	13	16				16
	\$2,653	\$107	\$2,413	\$5,173	16	428	\$823	6	116	\$455	\$1,278

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ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT		EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
1	Staunton.....	1	70	1	25	95	\$35	\$20	\$55	2	51	401
2	Staunton Mission.....	1	40			40	3	2	5	3	25	180
3	Harrisonburg.....	1	82	1	58	140				2	35	385
4	Bridgewater.....	4	190	1	25	215	15	75	90	5	51	429
5	Mt. Crawford.....	2	40	1	20	60				4	36	400
6	Parnassus.....	1	38			38	6	15	21	4	38	263
7	Churchville.....									5	30	250
8	Augusta.....	3	110			110	7	10	17	4	46	370
9	Waynesboro.....	1	22	1	51	73	6	6	12	1	30	305
10	Basic.....	2	64	1	42	106	15	26	41	2	26	310
11	New Hope.....									3	26	175
12	Port Republic.....	1	26			26				4	48	406
13	Rockingham.....			1	20	20	25	15	40	4	30	225
14	East Rockingham.....									2	17	150
15	Elkton.....	1	25			25		1	1	3	28	228
16	Shenandoah.....									3	34	260
17	Marksville.....	1	25			25				1	20	120
18	Luray.....	1	58			58		25	25	1	18	160
19	New Market.....	1	62			62	3	54	57	4	45	335
20	Mt. Jackson.....									3	15	145
21	Fairfield.....	1	35			35		25	25	5	38	356
22	Goshen.....									4	16	145
23	McDowell.....	1	25			25	8		8	6	38	354
24	Monterey.....									4	40	290
25	Crab Bottom.....									2	15	150
Total.....		23	912	7	241	1153	\$123	\$274	\$397	81	796	6,792
ROANOKE DISTRICT.												
1	Salem.....	1	55	1	35	90				2	30	311
2	Greene Memorial.....	1	100	1	150	250		\$29	\$29	1	39	807
3	Trinity.....	1	64	1	47	111	\$10	25	35	1	35	442
4	St. James.....	1	70	1	75	145		38	38	1	33	380
5	Grace.....	1	84			84		100	100	1	20	439
6	Belmont.....	1	40	1	49	89		45	45	1	26	355
7	Vinton.....	1	30	1	50	80		25	25	1	16	248
8	Roanoke Circuit.....									4	27	285
9	Roanoke City Mission...	1	45	1	47	92				1	14	180
10	Bethany.....			1	35	35	10		10	3	25	160
11	Buchanan.....	2	26			26				6	40	444
12	Fincastle.....									4	33	255
13	Glen Wilton.....	1	23	1	33	56	51	12	63	3	25	214
14	Eagle Rock.....									3	25	158
15	Buena Vista.....	1	37	1	42	79	40	25	65	1	30	275
16	Rockbridge.....									2	20	207
17	Lexington.....	1	50							1	18	275
18	Collierstown.....	1	20			20	10		10	4	25	225
19	Elliston.....	1	30			30	18		18	4	34	241
20	Christiansburg.....									1	16	180
21	Cambria Circuit.....	1	38			38	1	3	4	3	36	250
22	Blacksburg.....	1	36			36		5	5	1	25	222
23	Newport.....									4	22	
24	New Castle.....									1	16	113
25	Oriskany.....									3	23	121
26	Catawba.....									6	46	360
Total.....		17	748	10	563	1261	\$140	\$307	\$447	63	699	7,147

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.			Woman's Home Mission Society.			Total Collected by Women's Societies
	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected on Chil- dren's Day	Collected for other Objects	Total raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised	
1	\$311	\$15	\$285	\$611	2	66	\$221	1	34	\$208	\$429
2	55	5	35	95	.....	.....	.....	2	55	153	153
3	614	15	354	983	1	46	125	1	78	165	290
4	123	5	200	328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	176	.....	100	276	1	19	18	1	20	226	244
6	16	.....	39	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	33	.....	40	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	43	13	54	110	1	14	9	.....	.....	.....	9
9	158	8	334	500	.....	.....	.....	1	116	180	180
10	140	.....	209	349	.....	.....	.....	1	6	41	41
11	40	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	135	8	102	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	30	2	50	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	50	3	40	93	1	10	25	.....	.....	.....	25
16	16	.....	83	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	31	4	20	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	20	.....	.....	.....	20
19	24	7	131	162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	20	.....	25	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	20	.....	65	85	.....	.....	.....	1	21	.....	.....
22	14	.....	40	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	60	.....	42	102	1	12	24	1	8	25	49
24	52	5	86	143	1	18	28	1	13	28	56
25	25	3	20	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$2,186	\$93	\$2,354	\$4,633	9	195	\$470	10	351	\$1,026	\$1,496
1	\$ 240	\$ 6	\$143	\$ 389	2	55	\$ 80	1	31	\$ 174	\$ 254
2	1,173	18	358	1,549	2	135	437	2	173	1,162	1,599
3	700	7	215	922	1	30	55	.....	.....	.....	55
4	257	5	353	615	1	18	36	.....	.....	.....	36
5	245	.....	100	345	1	30	51	.....	.....	.....	51
6	225	2	132	359	.....	.....	.....	1	34	175	175
7	195	5	90	290	1	16	15	1	16	13	28
8	53	22	80	155	2	51	45	.....	.....	.....	45
9	3	.....	12	15	.....	.....	.....	1	18	60	60
10	27	.....	35	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	66	.....	110	176	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	63	.....	113	176	1	12	14	.....	.....	.....	14
13	56	8	105	169	1	25	14	.....	.....	.....	14
14	104	6	65	175	1	12	15	1	16	269	284
15	132	.....	266	398	1	100	20	1	26	57	77
16	42	.....	69	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	255	4	150	409	1	5	.....	1	9	8	8
18	25	3	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	85	.....	75	160	.....	.....	.....	1	12	114	114
20	83	.....	130	213	.....	.....	.....	1	40	200	200
21	18	5	59	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	130	.....	120	250	1	39	90	.....	.....	.....	90
23	28	.....	3	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	57	.....	55	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	25	.....	20	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	95	3	91	189	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$4,382	\$94	\$2,949	\$7,425	16	528	\$872	11	375	\$2,232	\$3,104

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

		EPWORTH LEAGUES.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled.
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.												
1	Lewisburg.....	1	45	1	43	88				1	18	177
2	Frankford.....									8	50	400
3	Blue Sulphur.....									3	20	193
4	Hinton.....	1	28			28		\$2	\$2	1	16	200
5	Talcott.....									4	40	300
6	Greenville.....	2	29	1	17	46	\$3		3	6	48	380
7	Peterstown.....									2	13	160
8	Alderson.....	1	34	1	25	59		19	19	3	26	254
9	Union.....									5	40	340
10	Ronceverte.....	2	75	2	40	115		125	125	2	28	335
11	White Sulphur.....	1	34			34		77	77	3	22	152
12	Alvon.....	1	27	1	15	42	20	6	26	3	17	140
13	Alleghany.....									5	30	303
14	Covington.....	1	50	1	48	98				1	20	261
15	Clifton Forge.....	1	33			33		5	5	1	20	255
16	Bath.....	1	53			53	25	30	55	5	25	285
17	Millboro.....									2	11	95
18	Levelton.....	1	25			25				5	40	460
19	Huntersville.....			1	20	20		2	2	3	16	81
20	Marlinton.....	1	30			30		5	5	1	13	120
21	Green Bank.....									6	36	369
22	Durbin.....	2	41			41	10	35	45	4	30	260
23	Hot Springs.....									3	18	100
24	Potts Creek.....									4	12	125
	Total.....	16	504	8	208	712	\$58	\$206	\$364	81	609	5,745
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.												
1	Moorefield.....	1	22			22		\$2	\$2	4	34	276
2	Petersburg.....	1	20			20	\$5	15	20	3	15	120
3	Franklin.....	1	25	1	20	45				4	45	190
4	North Fork.....											
5	Keyser.....	1	60	1	40	100		22	22	1	31	325
6	Cumberland.....	2	110	1	30	140		17	17	2	27	243
7	South Cumberland.....	1	40	1	43	83	22	80	102	2	30	300
8	Elk Garden.....									5	37	281
9	Piedmont.....	1	30	1	41	71	10	18	28	2	34	320
10	Frostburg.....	1	30					7	7	2	30	213
11	Flintstone.....									2	14	75
12	Romney.....	1	59			59	2		2	4	30	300
13	Burlington.....									4	20	150
14	Springfield.....	1	28			28		3	3	9	72	409
15	Slanesville.....	2	28			28		5	5	8	55	356
16	Hardy.....	1	30			30		5	5	6	45	335
17	Morgan.....	1	33			33				6	56	463
18	Gainsboro.....									5	47	389
19	Wardensville.....	1	25			25				4	25	200
20	Capon Bridge.....	1	34			34		5	5	5	40	244
21	Listonburg.....	1	34			34		2	2	6	30	300
	Total.....	18	608	5	174	752	\$39	\$181	\$220	84	717	5,489

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies
	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected on Chil- dren's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total Money Raised	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total Money Raised	
1	\$125	\$8	\$147	\$280	1	23	\$42				\$42
2	124		117	241	1	18	52				52
3	2	8	45	55							
4	68	8	103	179	1	17	31				31
5	5		35	40							
6	17		36	53				1	15	\$56	56
7			100	100				1	8	85	85
8	109	8	85	202	1	11	16				16
9	101	10	86	197	1	14	60				60
10	292		300	592	2	32	40				40
11	125		44	169							
12	23	9	35	67				1	17	200	200
13	20	12		32	1	6	1	1	13	103	104
14	228		104	332	1	14	42				42
15	133	6	71	110	1	31	196	1	66	429	625
16	40	1	26	67				1	26	28	28
17	5		5	10							
18	125	3									
19	15		16	31				1	15	170	170
20	75	10	55	140	1	17	24			211	235
21			63	63	2	52	62				62
22	34		84	118				3	63	445	445
23											
24											
	\$1,666	\$83	\$1,557	\$3,078	13	235	\$566	10	223	\$1,727	\$2,293
1	\$66		\$85	\$151	1	18	\$52				\$52
2	20		50	70				1	20	\$100	100
3	125		115	240	1	27	75				75
4											
5	200	\$5	151	356	1	20	43				43
6	70		90	160				1	59	275	275
7	125		166	291	1	18	31	1	40	30	61
8	50		101	151							
9	230		135	365	1	23	30	1	27	350	380
10	44	2	28	74				1	40	114	114
11			17	17							
12		5	115	120	1	17	55				55
13	50		40	90							
14	26		73	99	1	22	25				25
15			70	70							
16	15	2	17	34				1	30	113	113
17	119	16	51	186							
18	15	9	50	74				1	18	8	8
29											
20	8		50	58	1	18	30				30
21	11		70	81	1	22	50				50
	\$1,174	\$39	\$1,474	\$2,687	9	185	\$391	7	234	\$990	\$1,381

Recapitulation Table No. 2.
Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

DISTRICTS.	EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
1 Baltimore.....	26	1,173	10	401	1,574	\$336	\$657	\$968	56	581	5,364
2 East Baltimore.....	21	688	9	214	902	80	438	518	59	513	3,434
3 Washington.....	27	1,436	8	346	1,761	441	991	1,432	83	789	6,874
4 Winchester.....	25	1,330	6	218	1,548	272	796	1,068	80	825	6,765
5 Rockingham	23	912	7	241	1,153	123	274	397	81	796	6,792
6 Roanoke.....	17	748	10	563	1,261	140	307	447	63	699	7,174
7 Lewisburg.....	16	504	8	208	712	58	206	364	81	609	5,745
8 Moorefield.....	18	608	5	174	752	39	181	220	84	717	5,489
Total.....	173	7,399	63	2,365	9,663	\$1,489	\$3,850	\$5,414	587	5,529	47,637
Total last year.....	167	7,237	61	2,384	9,621	1,228	3,930	5,158	585	5,650	46,297
Increase.....	6	162	2	42	\$261	\$256	2	1,340
Decrease	19	\$80	121

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies
	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected on Chil- dren's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised	
1	\$2,732	\$109	\$4,083	\$6,914	13	365	\$ 790	4	173	\$1,080	\$1,870
2	1,823	79	1,565	3,467	3	118	282	11	362	1,849	1,531
3	2,971	144	3,037	6,111	18	591	1,425	14	535	2,591	4,016
4	2,653	107	2,413	5,173	16	428	823	6	116	455	1,278
5	2,186	93	2,354	4,633	9	195	470	10	351	1,026	1,496
6	4,382	94	2,949	7,425	16	528	872	11	375	2,232	3,104
7	1,666	83	1,557	3,078	13	235	566	10	223	1,727	2,293
8	1,174	39	1,474	2,687	9	185	391	7	234	990	1,381
	\$19,587	\$748	\$20,312	\$39,488	97	2,645	\$5,619	73	2,369	\$11,950	\$16,969
	18,236	742	19,127	38,105	93	2,414	5,453	78	2,330	8,959	14,412
	\$1,351	\$6	\$1,185	\$1,383	4	231	\$166	...	39	\$2,991	\$2,557
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Table No. 3.—Finance.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT		Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		
		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent
B. W. Bond, Presiding Elder						
1	Central and { C. D. Harris.. }	\$145	\$145	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$300
2	Emmanuel { C. D. Harris.. }	125	125	1,500	*1,766	.....
3	Caernarvon, G. H. Fielding....	20	20	450	450	.....
4	St. Paul's—R. L. Fultz.....	185	185	1,500	1,500	400
5	Wilkins Avenue, Geo. Hasel...	55	55	800	800	.....
6	Frederick Ave.—R. D. Williams	45	45	500	500	.....
7	Arlington—J. H. Wells.....	145	145	1,500	1,600	300
8	Sudbrook—	30	23	250	121	.....
9	Reisterstown—W. H. Best.....	60	60	600	600	200
10	Freedom—H. L. Bivins.....	55	55	650	650	100
11	Howard—C. K. Millican.....	75	75	750	810	125
12	Linganore—S. A. Parker.....	70	70	625	625	150
13	Frederick—J. P. Tyler.....	50	50	938	940	.....
14	Brunswick—C. L. Kennard...	50	50	700	700	.....
15	Poolesville—B. V. Switzer.....	60	60	700	700	100
16	Clarksburg—F. F. Neel.....	85	85	600	527	100
	J. L. DuLaney.....			300	263	.....
17	Gaithersburg—H. W. Burruss..	85	85	1,000	1,000	200
18	Rockville—E. L. Woolf.....	145	145	1,000	1,000	300
	J. C. Copenhaver ..			350	350	.....
19	Colesville—W. C. Smith	40	40	475	475	.....
20	Emory—J. H. Balthis	80	66	900	744	200
21	Hyattsville—W. P. Johnston...	50	50	650	582	300
22	Brentwood—J. H. Wilhite.....	20	20	300	300	.....
23	Beltsville—J. H. Wilhite.....	40	35	350	226	120
	J. F. Baggs.....				†51	.....
24	Laurel—A. B. Sites.....	60	47	790	625	.....
25	Wesley Grove—J. R. Jacobs...	85	85	900	902	100
Total.....		\$1,860	\$1,821	\$20,578	\$20,307	\$2,995
E. BALTIMORE DISTRICT						
J. A. Anderson, Presiding Elder.						
1	Trinity and { F. J. Prettyman... }	\$320	\$291	\$2,000	\$1,820	\$800
	Calvary { W. C. Henry			1,000	.....	.....
2	Taylor and { C. M. Hesser.. }	60	60	600	600	200
	Hamilton... { J. N. Mast..... }					.....
3	Perry Hall ... { C. L. DeLong.. }	37	35	300	285	.....
4	North Point—F. M. Richardson	73	73	600	600	.....
5	Jarrettsville—H. C. Febrey....	75	75	600	600	100
6	Aberdeen—F. A. Tyler.....	98	98	900	900	200
7	Kent—J. H. Kuhlmann.....	91	91	700	710	100
8	Church Hill—G. D. Kidner....	57	57	375	375	100
9	Ingleside—J. D. Pope.....	71	72	550	556	75
10	Goldsboro—Frank Jenkins	54	54	340	340	.....
11	Hillsboro—B. L. Parrott.....	59	59	425	425	70
12	Easton and { J. C. Jeter.... }	99	70	800	718	.....
13	Caroline { J. C. Jeter.... }	18	9	100	80	.....
14	Trappe—J. W. Mitchell	62	62	550	550	75
15	Royal Oak and Tilghmans—					
	J. M. Anderson..	89	89	700	700	100
16	Severn—I. Ryder.....	64	64	450	450	50
17	Chesapeake—J. C. Thrasher...	141	141	900	900	100
18	Calvert—L. B. Atkins.....	149	149	1,000	1,000	125
	Assistant Preacher.....				100	.....
19	Patuxent—J. A. Rood.....	43	44	313	324	100
20	Forest Grove—F. A. Gains...	66	66	500	500	75
21	Prince George—H. A. Murrill..	75	75	600	600	150
22	Charles and { D. M. Brown.... }	99	89	630	570	150
	St. Mary's { A. B. Sapp			195	175	.....
Total.....		\$1,900	\$1,823	\$15,278	\$13,978	\$2,570

*\$766 of this amount was paid by St. John's Church.

†Part of the year.

Table No. 3.—Finance.

	Bishops		Conference Claimants		Ch. Extension		R M. College.		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Educat'l Extens'n		Paid for Objects not elsewhere reported	Total Finance Table	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid			
1	\$32	\$40	\$195	\$220	\$98	\$100	\$30	\$32	\$15	\$18	\$20	\$1,431	\$3,843	\$5,040
2	28	28	168	168	84	84	25	25	....	15	15	455	2,919	3,373
3	5	5	26	26	14	14	4	4	2	2	2	3	566	716
4	41	41	248	250	125	225	38	38	19	23	23	1,996	4,679	6,334
5	12	5	74	15	37	10	11	....	....	7	....	761	935	1,935
6	10	5	60	13	31	15	9	....	....	6	....	....	628	....
7	32	32	195	195	88	98	29	29	17	18	18	687	2,821	4,530
8	7	2	40	6	20	4	16	1	....	4	....	....	168	280
9	13	13	81	81	41	51	12	12	8	7	7	290	1,038	1,533
10	12	12	74	74	37	37	11	11	6	7	7	....	964	3,843
11	17	20	101	106	51	56	15	18	4	8	10	100	1,361	1,776
12	16	16	94	94	47	47	14	14	11	9	9	....	1,128	1,545
13	11	11	67	67	34	34	10	10	7	6	6	315	1,541	1,849
14	11	11	67	67	34	34	10	10	....	6	6	325	1,310	1,776
15	13	15	81	90	41	50	12	15	5	7	8	696	1,776	1,969
16	18	19	114	114	57	57	17	17	2	11	11	....	1,261	1,895
17	18	19	114	114	57	85	17	17	5	11	11	139	1,692	3,369
18	32	32	195	215	98	114	30	30	6	18	18	611	2,838	4,243
19	8	9	54	54	27	27	8	8	3	5	5	78	780	1,278
20	18	5	108	36	54	16	16	5	3	10	4	174	1,164	1,943
21	11	5	68	33	34	17	10	....	....	6	7	....	796	1,270
22	5	5	27	27	14	14	2	4	1	2	2	....	413	575
23	9	6	54	35	27	8	8	6	1	5	2	....	418	518
24	13	8	81	43	41	24	12	6	3	7	4	....	822	1,787
25	19	20	114	118	57	60	17	19	6	11	13	200	1,634	2,254
	\$414	\$384	\$2,500	\$2,261	1258	1281	\$375	\$331	\$127	\$230	\$208	\$8,261	\$37,494	\$52,258
1	\$53	\$44	\$318	\$211	\$169	\$112	\$47	\$32	\$10	\$29	\$16	\$1,000	....	\$5,148
2	11	11	64	64	34	42	10	10	3	7	7	....	....	2,219
3	5	3	32	20	17	13	5	3	....	2	2	....	....	420
4	12	12	73	73	38	38	11	11	5	7	7	1,313	....	2,313
5	12	10	74	65	39	35	12	7	1	7	5	200	....	1,260
6	16	16	97	97	52	52	15	15	10	9	9	332	....	2,560
7	15	15	90	90	50	50	14	14	4	9	9	100	....	1,359
8	10	7	57	25	30	5	8	4	1	5	2	57	....	847
9	12	12	71	71	37	37	11	11	1	7	7	60	....	1,091
10	9	2	54	15	28	8	8	3	3	5	2	120	....	1,031
11	10	8	59	16	31	11	9	3	2	5	2	90	....	825
12	16	13	99	86	52	44	15	12	....	9	7	75	....	1,155
13	3	1	17	3	8	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	105
14	10	5	62	30	32	25	9	....	....	5	3	151	....	874
15	15	8	88	50	46	31	13	7	2	9	5	145	....	1,284
16	10	5	63	30	36	5	9	2	2	5	3	....	....	1,003
17	23	15	140	90	74	24	21	....	5	13	10	240	....	1,596
18	24	10	148	51	79	25	22	9	3	14	6	....	....	2,640
19	7	7	42	42	23	23	6	6	4	4	4	48	....	839
20	11	7	65	30	35	25	10	5	3	6	2	....	....	813
21	12	12	74	50	40	25	11	2	3	7	2	973	....	1,880
22	16	11	98	65	52	35	15	10	5	9	6	132	....	2,008
	\$312	\$234	\$1,885	\$1,274	1002	\$665	\$283	\$166	\$67	\$174	\$116	\$5,036	....	\$33,270

Table No. 3.—Finance.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT		Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		
		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid.	House Rent
E. V. Regester, Pres. Elder						
1	Mt. Vernon Pl.—W. F. Locke..	\$247	\$247	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$700
2	Epworth—J. W. Smith	105	105	1,400	1,400	.....
3	Marvin—J. C. Hawk	95	95	1,300	1,300	.....
4	St. Paul's—P. W. Jeffries.....	21	23	700	700	.....
5	Calvary and Clarendon—					
	W. H. Ballengee	42	42	1,000	1,000	.....
	J. J. Rives				200	.....
6	Del Ray—O. C. Beall	11	11	275	275	.....
7	Alexandria—C. D. Bulla	196	196	1,400	1,400	.....
8	Fredericksburg—J. H. Light..	122	122	1,100	1,100	250
9	Falls Church—J. L. Kibler....	95	95	850	865	250
10	Leesburg—W. L. Dolly	95	95	950	950	250
11	Loudoun—D. F. Eutsler	101	101	900	900	150
12	Middleburg—S. K. Cockrell....	68	68	750	750	150
13	Hillsboro—W. B. Dorsey	79	79	750	750	150
14	Hamilton—S. V. Hildebrand....	79	79	775	775	150
15	Warrenton—W. D. Keone	84	84	825	825	150
16	Marshall—O. W. Lusby	68	68	750	750	150
17	Fairfax—F. A. Strother	72	73	800	805	150
18	Sterling—G. W. Gaither	68	68	600	600	60
	E. A. Lambert			200	200	.....
19	Occoquan—C. Sydenstricker...	84	84	800	800	120
20	Fauquier—O. F. Burgess	42	42	600	600	100
21	Remington—B. D. Harrison...	37	37	515	515	120
22	Sudley—L. R. Jones	58	58	550	550	120
23	Manassas—W. T. Gover	42	42	600	600	150
24	Stafford—C. M. Sarver	34	32	500	468	60
25	Morrisville—H. Welch	34	34	460	460	60
26	Pr. William—A. VanDevander.	21	18	325	287	60
Total		\$2,000	\$1,998	\$21,575	\$21,525	\$3,350
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.						
G. T. Tyler, Pressiding Elder.						\$240
1	Winchester—D. H. Kern	\$120	\$120	\$1,200	\$1,200	300
2	Frederick—C. L. Potter	40	40	500	500	120
3	Stephens City—Wm. Stevens..	78	78	800	810	100
4	Middletown—J. P. Stump	83	83	900	900	100
5	Strasburg—W. L. Smith	62	62	600	609	75
6	Woodstock—H. M. Canter	117	117	1,200	1,200	150
7	Woodstock Miss.—M. A. Lynch	28	25	372	334	.....
8	Edinburg—T. G. Nevitt	42	42	500	500	100
9	Front Royal and Riverton—					
	D. A. Beery	92	92	860	860	190
10	Warren—N. N. Hall	37	35	425	382	100
11	Linden—J. M. Kline	44	39	500	429	50
12	Page—W. D. Eye	36	31	400	344	50
13	White Post—H. M. Strickler...	68	68	600	600	100
	Frank Ridgeway			150	†57	.....
14	Berryville—J. H. Smith	78	78	800	800	100
15	Brucetown—H. V. Wheeler....	92	92	640	644	125
	W. R. Hardesty			300	302	.....
16	Martinsburg—I. W. Canter....	117	117	1,200	1,200	300
17	Berkeley—I. G. Michael	70	70	700	700	50
18	Charles Town—J. T. Williams.	95	95	900	900	250
19	Jefferson—F. E. Hammond	83	83	800	800	125
20	Shepherdstown—H. I. Stephens	78	80	900	950	120
21	Shenandoah Jc. } T. C. Jones..	25	25	510	510	.....
	Shanondale Mis } R. K. Nevitt.	15	15	300	95	.....
Total		\$1,500	\$1,487	\$16,057	\$15,628	\$2,940

†For part of year.

Table No. 3—Finance.

	Bishops		Conference Claimants		Ch. Ex-tension		R. M. College.		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Educat'l Extens'n		Paid for Other Objects by Church	Total amount raised for all Pur-poses
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid		
1	\$66	\$66	\$403	\$403	\$206	\$206	\$61	\$61	\$48	\$37	\$37	\$1,893	\$10,949
2	28	28	172	172	88	88	26	26	13	16	16	958	5,240
3	26	26	154	154	79	79	23	23	7	14	14	873	3,086
4	6	6	34	34	18	24	5	5	20	3	3	320	3,686
5	11	11	69	69	35	35	10	10	5	6	6	644	8,308
6	3	3	17	17	9	9	3	3	3	2	2	.....	650
7	52	52	319	319	164	164	48	48	.....	29	29	1,890	8,802
8	33	33	199	199	102	102	30	30	15	17	17	.....	3,054
9	25	20	155	86	79	25	23	11	7	14	9	262	1,888
10	25	25	155	155	79	79	23	23	5	14	14	1,007	2,859
11	27	18	165	106	84	50	25	.....	12	15	22	208	1,869
12	18	9	111	60	57	29	17	9	5	10	5	310	1,579
13	21	13	128	51	66	12	19	4	5	12	4	300	1,318
14	21	21	128	128	66	34	19	19	10	12	12	350	2,075
15	23	11	137	82	70	34	21	10	2	12	6	168	2,060
16	18	8	111	50	57	30	17	14	2	11	6	181	1,630
17	19	20	117	120	60	62	17	18	20	11	12	108	4,820
18	18	11	111	81	57	20	17	2	5	11	5	.....	1,532
19	23	10	137	68	79	25	21	.....	10	13	13	130	3,454
20	11	6	69	57	35	12	10	.....	9	6	8	210	1,144
21	10	10	60	40	31	31	9	9	5	6	4	197	1,367
22	15	8	94	47	48	20	14	5	8	9	5	38	942
23	11	11	69	69	35	35	10	10	4	6	6	84	1,367
24	9	9	55	55	28	20	8	7	1	5	4	.....	883
25	9	7	55	20	28	8	8	3	1	5	.....	.....	741
26	6	2	34	7	18	2	5	2	2	3	2	.....	601
	\$534	\$444	\$3,258	\$2,649	1669	1235	\$489	\$352	\$224	\$299	\$261	\$10,131	\$76,904
1	\$35	\$35	\$210	\$210	\$107	\$107	\$32	\$32	\$ 9	\$19	\$19	\$3,798	\$7,173
2	13	10	78	50	38	19	12	6	2	7	3	103	1,092
3	23	13	140	96	73	45	21	14	3	12	7	250	1,809
4	23	23	145	145	75	75	23	23	5	15	15	216	2,500
5	18	9	105	62	54	27	14	7	4	9	4	146	1,777
6	35	35	210	210	107	107	32	32	.....	19	19	348	3,474
7	9	6	53	25	26	5	8	1	2	4	1	5	528
8	13	13	80	80	40	40	14	14	6	9	9	145	1,199
9	25	25	150	160	75	77	23	23	9	14	15	231	9,625
10	10	3	68	16	33	5	10	2	2	6	.....	.....	645
11	13	5	78	25	38	19	12	4	3	7	3	78	1,061
12	9	4	65	25	32	14	10	5	3	5	1	34	770
13	19	10	122	55	62	31	17	9	6	10	5	72	1,610
14	23	23	143	143	72	72	22	22	3	13	13	272	2,433
15	30	30	158	158	80	80	22	22	25	16	16	356	2,681
16	35	35	210	210	107	72	32	38	.....	19	.....	482	3,484
17	20	20	123	123	63	63	19	19	.....	11	11	130	1,486
18	32	32	160	160	84	94	23	23	.....	17	17	302	2,790
19	23	23	141	141	74	74	21	21	.....	13	13	229	1,933
20	23	23	141	141	72	72	20	20	.....	13	13	205	3,350
21	8	6	74	50	31	21	10	7	.....	6	4	377	7,386
22	5	1	36	4	15	.....	5	1	.....	3	1	57	761
	\$444	\$384	\$2,690	\$2,289	1359	1119	\$403	\$345	\$92	\$247	\$189	\$7,784	\$60,246

Table No. 3—Finance.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge.		
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent
G. D. White, Presiding Elder..					\$300
1 Staunton—H. P. Hamill.....	\$147	\$147	\$1,600	\$1,600	254
2 Staunton Mis.—W. M. Compton	33	33	400	425	100
3 Harrisonburg—J. W. Duffey...	128	128	1,350	1,350	200
4 Bridgewater—G. W. Richardson	80	80	700	700	105
5 Mt. Crawford—H. L. Myerly..	68	68	600	607	75
6 Parnassus—W. H. Marsh.....	55	55	550	535	75
7 Churchville—H. A. Wilson....	33	30	445	404	75
8 Augusta—R. L. Eutsler.....	72	72	700	700	75
9 Waynesboro—B. F. Ball.....	60	60	700	700	120
10 Basic—H. P. Baker.....	26	26	425	425	.....
11 New Hope—C. B. Sutton.....	41	41	450	458	40
12 Port Republic—G. R. Mays...	55	55	550	550	50
13 Rockingham—F. Furr.....	51	47	500	463	100
14 E. Rockingham—S. K. Cox....	52	40	525	425	60
15 Elkton—H. S. Coe.....	55	50	600	535	150
16 Shenandoah—L. A. Snow.....	46	39	514	430	100
17 Marksville—A. P. Boude.....	40	22	400	224	40
18 Luray—L. L. Lloyd.....	78	78	800	800	120
19 New Market—M. T. Tabler....	54	54	545	545	40
20 Mount Jackson—B. B. White.	36	31	400	348	100
J. R. Van Horne†					
21 Fairfield—J. L. Henderson....	68	65	600	573	60
22 Goshen—J. W. Reeves.....	34	34	325	325	60
23 McDowell—H. M. Roane.....	67	67	550	550	75
24 Monterey—A. A. Walker.....	66	66	650	650	150
25 Crab Bottom—	55	39	450	353	75
Total.....	\$1,500	\$1,426	\$15,249	\$14,694	\$2,589
ROANOKE DISTRICT.					
J. R. Andrew, P. E.....					\$250
1 Salem—David Bush.....	\$83	\$83	\$1,200	\$1,200	220
2 Greene Mem.—W. S. Neighbors	174	174	2,100	2,100	300
3 Trinity—H. H. Sherman.....	99	99	1,300	1,300	300
4 St. James—D. L. Blakemore..	86	86	1,200	1,200	156
5 Grace—C. H. Cannon.....	83	83	1,000	1,000	150
6 Belmont—J. H. Haley.....	58	58	800	800	68
7 Vinton—W. H. D. Harper.....	49	49	700	700	175
8 Roanoke Cir.—C. E. Simmons.	39	35	500	442	60
9 Bethany—W. D. King.....	38	38	500	500	60
10 Buchanan—W. J. Whitesell...	65	65	700	700	100
W. Allen.....			300	300	.....
11 Fincastle—L. Butt.....	44	43	600	583	150
12 Glen Wilton—W. E. Miller....	60	60	725	727	125
13 Eagle Rock—W. Melville.....	50	50	600	600	150
14 Buena Vista—J. B. Henry.....	58	58	800	800	200
15 Rockbridge—L. L. Lowance...	29	30	300	306	100
16 Lexington—W. S. Hammond..	84	84	1,100	1,100	240
17 Collierstown—G. W. Staples..	33	26	400	345	50
18 Elliston—J. H. Bean.....	42	42	600	600	70
19 Christiansburg—C. Lynch.....	58	58	800	800	150
20 Cambria—J. H. Watkins.....	33	33	400	413	.....
21 Blacksburg—W. H. H. Joyce..	66	66	800	825	100
22 Newport—L. Markwood.....	41	37	600	515	60
23 New Castle—J. W. Grubb.....	41	41	600	531	96
24 Oriskany—J. K. Gilbert.....	49	38	600	464	.....
25 Catawba—G. R. Fringer.....	38	38	450	453	.....
Total.....	\$1,500	\$1,474	\$19,775	\$19,304	\$3,080

† Part of year.

Table No. 3—Finance.

	Bishops		Conference Claimants		Church Extens'n		R. M. College.		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Educat'l Extens'n		Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Total amount raised for all Purposes.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid		
1	\$40	\$40	\$240	\$240	\$125	\$125	\$36	\$36	\$15	\$22	\$22	\$1,300	\$5,262
2	9	9	54	54	28	28	8	...	1	5	...	...	996
3	34	34	208	208	109	109	31	31	...	19	19	9	4,128
4	22	18	130	98	68	51	19	19	2	12	4	300	1,817
5	18	18	110	110	57	57	16	16	...	10	10	140	1,051
6	15	11	91	62	47	31	13	9	4	8	4	258	1,286
7	9	3	53	17	28	4	8	3	1	5	...	977	1,500
8	20	12	118	70	61	36	18	12	16	11	6	115	1,456
9	16	16	98	98	51	51	15	15	3	9	9	127	2,621
10	7	7	43	43	22	22	6	6	2	4	4	157	2,629
11	11	8	67	40	35	10	10	10	5	6	...	53	1,002
12	15	10	90	66	47	47	13	10	...	8	5	167	1,750
13	14	5	83	38	43	14	12	5	2	8	...	52	5,771
14	14	5	87	23	45	16	13	7	...	8	...	...	551
15	15	5	91	30	47	15	14	7	...	8	...	150	692
16	12	5	75	25	39	23	11	2	...	7	4	48	915
17	11	3	66	11	34	4	10	4	2	7	...	3	551
18	21	18	126	126	65	30	19	15	2	11	...	211	2,222
19	15	5	91	25	47	8	14	5	2	8	...	129	1,605
20	10	5	59	8	31	4	9	...	...	5	...	40	681
21	18	9	112	55	58	20	17	...	2	10	3	4	2,404
22	9	5	55	25	29	4	8	...	2	5	2	...	867
23	18	12	111	60	58	25	17	10	5	10	5	5	1,169
24	17	17	103	103	54	54	16	16	10	10	10	70	1,434
25	15	3	91	13	47	5	14	4	...	8	3	29	469
	\$405	\$283	\$2,452	\$1,348	1275	\$788	\$367	\$242	\$76	\$224	\$108	\$4,386	\$44,129
1	\$27	\$27	\$163	\$163	\$81	\$81	\$25	\$25	\$11	\$15	\$15	\$ 396	\$ 3,449
2	57	57	343	343	168	168	51	51	22	32	32	661	20,591
3	32	32	195	195	97	97	30	30	5	18	18	2,332	5,158
4	28	28	171	171	84	84	26	26	10	16	16	650	3,841
5	27	27	163	163	80	80	25	25	...	15	15	...	3,317
6	19	19	114	114	56	56	17	17	1	10	10	174	2,226
7	16	16	103	103	49	49	15	15	4	9	9	175	1,765
8	13	8	77	40	38	16	12	4	1	7	2	3	1,021
9	12	12	74	74	37	37	10	10	5	7	7	255	1,049
10	20	17	126	110	62	60	19	...	5	12	15	223	3,515
11	14	12	86	80	42	30	13	10	5	8	6	127	1,016
12	20	10	118	118	58	40	18	10	7	11	7	108	1,740
13	16	10	98	50	49	25	15	...	2	9	6	53	1,789
14	19	19	114	114	56	56	17	17	2	10	10	201	2,307
15	9	7	58	40	29	22	8	...	3	5	4	2	810
16	28	28	170	170	84	84	26	26	3	16	16	745	2,511
17	11	5	64	25	32	16	9	...	1	6	5	710	1,199
18	13	13	82	82	41	41	12	12	3	7	7	410	2,364
19	19	19	114	114	56	56	17	17	8	10	10	250	1,934
20	11	7	64	60	32	32	10	...	...	6	2	139	1,778
21	22	15	130	105	65	43	20	...	...	12	17	394	1,605
22	14	8	82	45	41	16	12	3	...	7	3	3	3,120
23	14	6	82	25	41	12	12	...	1	7	5	256	1,140
24	16	8	93	45	48	12	15	9	3	9	3	44	730
25	12	7	73	48	37	20	10	5	3	17	4	122	941
	\$489	\$317	\$2,962	\$2,597	1463	1233	\$444	\$287	\$105	\$271	\$229	\$8,433	\$70,916

Table No. 3.—Finance.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent
T. J. Lambert, Presiding Elder					\$300
1 Lewisburg—L. Hammond	\$100	\$100	\$1,000	\$1,000	.....
2 Frankford—A. L. Harnesberger	105	102	700	683	100
W. Lawson			250	245	.....
3 Blue Sulphur—J. H. Schooley	70	68	615	602	100
4 Hinton—C. S. Stanton	115	115	1,200	1,200	180
5 Talcott—S. R. Snead	35	35	315	315	60
6 Greenville—E. W. Brubaker	70	70	550	550	100
7 Peterstown—W. F. Lowance	34	34	375	382	100
8 Alderson—W. C. Sponaugle	75	75	750	750	150
9 Union—J. W. McNeil	75	75	700	700	120
10 Ronceverte—W. O. Talbert	95	95	1,000	1,000	175
11 White Sulphur—R. M. Wheeler	53	53	550	550	150
12 Alvon—A. A. P. Neel	30	30	400	402	60
13 Alleghany—V. W. Wheeler	35	35	700	700	70
14 Covington—J. O. Knott	112	112	1,200	1,200	240
15 Clifton Forge—W. H. Sanders	112	112	1,200	1,200	250
16 Bath—J. B. Hedrick	35	35	400	400	.....
17 Millboro—J. W. VanDevander	25	25	270	270	.....
18 Levelton—J. M. York	93	93	800	800	75
19 Huntersville—Thos. Cooper	30	30	325	325	.....
20 Marlinton—J. A. G. Shipley	60	62	800	833	125
21 Greenbank—H. Q. Burr	60	61	700	708	75
22 Durbin—J. W. Beall	36	36	800	800	.....
23 Hot Springs—E. Barber	35	30	380	320	.....
24 Potts Creek—O. D. Lambert	10	8	300	218	.....
Total	\$1,500	\$1,491	\$16,280	\$16,153	\$2,370
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.					
W. H. Woolf—Presiding Elder					\$200
1 Moorefield—W. M. Waters	\$70	\$70	\$650	\$604	150
2 Petersburg—J. W. Holliday	45	34	330	241	50
3 Franklin—W. N. Wagner	74	74	700	700	150
4 North Fork—D. Brimlow	30	8	125	26	.....
5 Keyser—A. M. Cackley	101	101	900	900	200
6 Cumberland—L. S. Rudasill	45	45	700	700	.....
7 S. Cumberland—G. T. D. Collins	75	75	800	800	.....
8 Elk Garden—G. W. Yost	55	55	425	425	.....
9 Piedmont—H. L. Hout	100	100	1,000	1,000	.....
10 Frostburg—J. B. Hupman	65	65	550	550	90
11 Flintstone—M. P. Weikle	60	60	500	500	50
12 Romney—H. A. Brown	60	60	775	775	150
13 Burlington—W. E. Woolf	40	40	400	400	.....
14 Springfield—G. H. Echols	70	70	675	675	75
15 Slanesville—G. K. Heydrick	55	55	350	328	.....
16 Hardy—C. W. Stump	55	49	450	381	.....
17 Morgan—Thos. Burch	55	55	400	400	60
18 Gainsboro—C. W. Mark	55	55	400	400	60
19 Wardensville—T. A. Jordan	55	55	350	350	50
20 Capon Bridge—J. M. Hawley	70	58	500	411	60
21 Listonburg—A. Knox	65	65	450	475	60
Total	\$1,300	\$1,249	\$11,455	\$10,641	\$1,395

Table No. 3.—Finance.

	Bishops		Conference Claimants		Ch. Extension		R M. College.		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Educat'l Extens'n		Paid for Other Objects by Church.	Total Am't Raised for All Purposes.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid		
1	\$25	\$25	\$150	\$150	\$74	\$74	\$22	\$22	\$10	\$14	\$14	\$142	\$ 3,308
2	26	20	157	85	78	48	24	....	12	15	10	305	1,774
3	17	15	105	85	52	50	16	14	....	10	9	66	1,124
4	28	20	172	83	85	15	26	14	5	16	10	330	3,064
5	9	3	52	10	26	5	8	3	....	5	....	....	540
6	17	5	105	44	52	20	16	3	6	10	2	102	1,615
7	8	1	51	25	25	5	8	....	5	5	1	162	1,694
8	18	18	112	112	56	56	17	17	....	10	10	258	1,918
9	18	18	112	112	56	56	17	17	11	10	10	190	1,727
10	24	24	142	142	71	71	21	17	2	13	13	658	3,500
11	13	13	80	80	39	39	12	12	13	7	7	104	1,117
12	7	6	45	36	22	18	7	6	3	4	3	20	1,130
13	9	9	52	32	26	5	8	3	....	5	....	....	2,176
14	28	28	168	168	83	83	25	25	5	15	15	536	25,535
15	28	28	168	168	83	83	25	25	9	15	15	954	3,555
16	9	7	52	45	26	20	8	8	5	5	2	90	790
17	6	4	38	26	19	13	5	3	5	3	2	18	441
18	23	20	140	100	69	50	21	....	2	13	13	....	3,547
19	7	5	45	29	22	12	7	4	2	4	1	....	846
20	15	15	90	90	44	44	13	13	7	8	8	4	2,175
21	15	13	90	75	44	36	13	12	....	8	5	47	1,369
22	9	9	54	54	27	27	8	8	2	5	5	3	2,465
23	9	5	52	27	26	14	8	5	4	5	3	2	588
24	2	....	15	....	7	2	2	....	1	1	....	....	239
	\$370	\$310	\$2,247	\$1,777	1112	\$846	\$337	\$233	\$109	\$206	\$158	\$3,991	\$66,237
1	\$16	\$10	\$105	\$ 50	\$53	\$13	\$26	\$ 9	\$ 5	....	....	\$143	\$1,612
2	11	3	68	13	32	4	11	....	....	....	....	50	385
3	18	12	112	50	56	....	27	12	2	....	....	200	1,401
4	7	....	44	....	22	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	38
5	25	15	152	92	75	45	38	22	3	....	....	....	2,130
6	11	11	58	58	33	33	15	15	....	....	3	1,469	2,912
7	19	19	111	68	56	29	24	12	....	....	....	....	2,272
8	15	5	89	51	45	4	21	4	....	....	....	....	856
9	25	20	153	112	75	37	38	25	5	....	....	535	3,454
10	16	5	98	40	50	19	24	7	8	....	....	125	1,040
11	15	3	92	22	45	5	23	....	5	....	....	40	1,001
12	15	15	92	92	45	45	23	23	9	....	....	337	3,672
13	10	10	63	63	31	31	15	15	5	....	....	....	737
14	16	9	106	55	54	15	26	15	17	....	....	108	1,431
15	14	7	90	13	45	7	22	4	6	....	....	....	437
16	14	8	90	40	45	8	28	5	1	....	....	500	1,684
17	14	7	90	40	45	20	22	7	5	....	....	....	1,026
18	14	5	89	22	45	8	21	5	....	....	....	49	1,014
19	15	....	90	10	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	651
20	16	8	106	30	54	7	26	5	....	....	....	20	802
21	16	10	98	20	49	5	24	5	....	....	....	....	842
	\$322	\$192	\$1,996	\$941	1000	\$335	\$465	\$190	\$71	\$184	\$3	\$5,282	\$28,197

Recapitulation Table No. 3.—Finance.

DISTRICT	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		House Rent
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	
1 Baltimore.....	\$ 1,860	\$ 1,821	\$20,578	\$ 20,305	\$ 2,995
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6 Rockingham.....	1,500	1,426	15,249	14,694	2,589
7 Lewisburg.....	1,500	1,491	16,280	16,153	2,370
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Total.....	\$13,060	\$12,765	\$136,247	\$132,019	\$21,289
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1	\$414	\$384	\$2,500	\$2,261	\$1,258	\$1,281	\$375	\$331	\$127	\$230	\$208	\$8,261	\$52,258
2	312	234	1,885	1,274	1,002	665	283	166	67	174	113	5,036	33,270
3	534	444	3,258	2,649	1,669	1,235	489	352	224	299	261	10,131	76,904
4	444	384	2,960	2,089	1,359	1,119	403	345	77	247	189	3,756	60,246
5	489	317	2,962	2,597	1,463	1,233	444	287	105	271	229	8,433	70,916
6	405	283	2,452	1,348	1,275	788	367	226	55	224	98	4,914	43,133
7	370	310	2,247	1,777	1,112	841	337	233	109	206	158	3,991	66,237
8	322	192	1,996	941	1,000	335	465	190	71	184	3	5,482	31,197
	3290	2548	20,260	14,936	10,138	7,497	3163	2130	735	1835	1259	50,004	434,161
	3004	2457	20,036	15,092	5,146	3,945	3624	2660	910	46,835	355,137
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Wheeler, R. M.....	E	Shenandoah, Va.
Wheeler, V. W.....	Sup.	Callaghans, Va.
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Yost, G. W.....	Sup.	Elk Garden, W. Va.

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Rosser, John.....	L	Federalsburg, Md.
Swann, Theodore.....	L	La Plata, Md.
Taylor, Zachary.....	L	Bristol, Md.

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Beach, H. A.....	D	Falls Church, Va.
Calvert, C. C.....	D	Upperville, Va.
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Chapman, W. R.....	L	Bealeton, Va.
Day, F. L.....	E	Washington, D. C.
Miller, John.....	E	Washington, D. C.
Overholt, E. E.....	D	Washington, D. C.
Peake, J. F.....	L	Alexandria, Va.
Pearce, Emanuel.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Ramsey, A. F.....	D	Fairmont and 14th St., Washington, D. C.
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Shipley, F. H.....	E	Hyattsville, Md.
Shreve, B. A.....	E	Sterling, Va.
Thonssen, W. J. R....	E	Washington, D. C.
Warner, Ariel.....	E	Hamilton, Va.
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Bush, C. Clinton.....	L	Charles Town, W. Va.
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Kercheval, George E.....	L	Berryville, Va.
Lynch, W. A.....	L	Ashland, Va.
McGaha, A. R....	L	Brunswick, Md.
Moore, George....	D	Woodstock, Va.
Ridgeway, Frank T.....	L	Winchester, W. Va.
Smith, A. M.....	D	Martinsburg, W. Va.

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Janney, Sam'l M.....	L	Christiansburg, Va.
Keith, Christopher.....	D	Amsterdam, Va.
Magann, P. G.....	E	Roanoke, Va.
Marks, E. F.....	E	Roanoke, Va.
Nalls, L. M.....	D	Amsterdam, Va.
Stras, Joseph.....	D	Roanoke, Va.
Surface, F. D.....	E	Blacksburg, Va.
Surface, F. J.....	E	Layman's, Craig Co., Va.
Taylor, J. A.....	D	Roanoke, Va.

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Grimes, J. B.....	L	Lobelia, W. Va.
Keller, John F.....	L	Lowell, W. Va.
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Lawson, Henry.....	E	Lewisburg, W. Va.
Ruckman, Lee V.....	L	Mill Point, W. Va.
Snead, S. Roger.....	L	Hot Springs, Va.
Trimble, H. B.....	L	Hot Springs, Va.
Wheeler, V. W.....	L	Callaghan, Va.
Woodzelle, M. L.....	L	Burnsville, Va.
VanDevander, I. H.....	L	McClung's, Va.

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Bernard, Wm.....	L	Barnum, W. Va.
Campbell, Wm.....	L	Midland, Md.
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Luttrell, John L.....	D	Romney, W. Va.
Morgan, Thomas.....	L	Cumberland, Md.
Patrick, M. A.	L	Piedmont, W. Va.
Pope, George....	L	Lost River, W. Va.
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